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PEOPLE OF PRAIRIES HAVE EYES ON COAST

In His Travels Through the New Provinces, D. R. Ker, of Victoria Learns of Thousands Bent on Moving to Vancouver Island

The majority of the old-time residents of the prairie provinces are looking towards the Pacific coast. Those who have already visited the country west of the Rocky mountains have been so favorably impressed that they are cherishing the ambition to earn competences sufficiently large to enable them to make their homes in Victoria or at some of the other favored spots on Vancouver Island. Those who have not yet been able to come West have heard it talked of to such an extent that they are looking forward to making the trip and, if the country and climate meets with their expectations, settle here. This is the sentiment announced D. R. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, which prevails all through Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Mr. Ker has just returned from a business trip to the Northwest.

Mr. Ker says that prosperity prevails from one end of the prairie to the other. Immigrants are pouring in from the four corners of the earth and the farmers who are fairly well settled are doing well, while those who have been there for years are making money every year. It was only natural that, as the latter accumulated wealth, they should look around for a place where they could spend the remainder of their lives amid pleasant climatic and scenic environments. As a place where such conditions might be found Victoria, British Columbia's capital, was spoken of by them. All were turning their eyes in this direction and Mr. Ker asserted that, in his opinion, this city's future as a tourist and residential resort was assured. The wealthiest people of the Northwest would make their homes here, and he had no hesitation in affirming that every indication pointed to this becoming the "residential seat of Canada."

The West the Magnet

The oft-repeated statement to the effect that "the trend of immigration was westward" was endorsed by Mr. Ker. People were coming into the Northwest in thousands. Up to within a year or so the largest number had hailed from the congested centres of the eastern and middle States. Now they were arriving from the Old Country in larger numbers than heretofore. In fact streams were flowing from all directions. But the country was so vast that they were comparatively speaking, lost sight of. The casual observer could form no accurate estimate of the extent of the immigration on that account. There was no doubt, however, that it was increasing by leaps and bounds. No homesteads could be procured now in the immediate neighborhood of such cities as Edmonton and Calgary. To get land in such localities the settlers had to purchase from the railway companies, most of which had grants. Many were adopting this policy. So many were coming into Calgary that quite a few were unable to obtain accommodation. They had to put up tents and live in the open despite the extreme low temperature experienced at this time of the year. It was somewhat odd, Mr. Ker remarked, to see the streets of this exceedingly busy town, dotted here and there with canvas houses. This demonstrated, more clearly than anything else, the rapidity of the growth of that section.

Agriculture in Alberta

Naturally the increased number of settlers, the railway development constantly in progress, etc., had effected the agricultural product of the country. In Alberta alone the crop of fall wheat had been augmented by 3,000,000 bushels in one year. He believed that the same increase would be experienced again. Although the growth of fall wheat had only been introduced comparatively recently it was now recognized as the most profitable method of tilling the soil. Although it meant, to all intents and purposes, but one harvest in two years, the amount reaped under such circumstances was so much larger and of such excellent variety that it paid much better than the spring wheat.

While in Alberta, Mr. Ker was occupied in the inspection of the Brackman-Ker holdings in that province and in the supervision of the construction of a fine new mill at Calgary. He says that the company has no less than sixteen elevators in that section. A new one has been completed only recently at the extreme western terminus of the Canada Northern railway. It has a capacity of 34,000 bushels.

Mr. Ker states that the three transcontinental railways, the C. P. R., the Canada Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, are all actively engaged throughout the prairie provinces at the present time. The two latter are heading towards the Rocky mountains and it won't be long before they reach British Columbia. He is of the opinion that their advent to the West cannot fail to have a material effect upon the commercial and industrial conditions.

Vancouver Island Development

With reference to Vancouver Island, Mr. Ker is confident that the time is not far distant when there will be direct railway connection with the Mainland. It is not his opinion that the Seymour Narrows will be bridged immediately. A fast ferry service, he thinks, would be sufficient for a short term, but ultimately the waters lying between the Island and the lower Mainland would be spanned. That would have to come and, he thought, that such an outcome was inevitable was acknowledged by all conversant with the present situation and the possibilities of the Canadian West.

The timber trade alone between here and the Northwest was destined to develop to such an extent as to warrant the introduction of improved transportation facilities. It was not realized by many what an immense, in fact an inexhaustible market there was for that product throughout the prairie provinces. There timber could not be procured at the present time except at great expense and with much inconvenience. The mills in the interior of British Columbia and along the line of the C. P. R. were supplying the demand now. But soon their supply would become depleted or, if not that, the market would expand to such an extent as to make it necessary to call upon the extensive resources which were known to be lying dormant on the Island. This was only one instance of the direction in which the trade between the extreme West and the Northwest would increase to their mutual benefit during the next few years.

Victoria's Future Assured

The extension of the C. P. R. to the West coast and the establishment by that railway of a seaport in that locality would not be detrimental to this city, in the opinion of Mr. Ker. Rather, he thought, it would be beneficial. Doubtless the company would give local merchants the same rates as they accorded those engaging in business at the prospective township. Then Victorians would have the advantage of the competitive line of steamers plying between the Sound and the Orient, which always called here, and which, under such conditions, would have more reason than at present time for including this port as one of their ports of call. What benefited and tended towards the advancement of Vancouver Island as a whole would help Victoria's commercial interests.

While he believed that Victoria would become a large city from a commercial standpoint, he thought its attractions as a residential and tourist centre were her greatest assets. He said that next year he had reason to believe that the C. P. R. would have its hands full in handling the passenger traffic from eastern Canada and the United States all coming across the Rocky mountains towards Victoria. The tourist travel was growing by leaps and bounds and he did not think that this city had long to wait before it became acknowledged as the finest summer resort in the Canadian Northwest and the most beautiful home city to be found anywhere in the Dominion.

"THEY'VE DOWNED ME BUT I AM INNOCENT"

So Says Featherstone Who Is to Be Hanged Tomorrow Morning

W. C. WELLS TRIES TO SAVE HIM

Believes Condemned Man Is Insane, But the Minister of Justice Declines to Interfere

The scaffold is almost complete, the public executioner is on hand, and in the provincial jail yard, tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, Robert Styles Featherstone, convicted of the murder of Mary Jane Dalton, at South Wellington, on July 29, will pay the extreme penalty of the law.

The condemned man calmly awaits the fatal hour, still asserting that he is innocent. To a recent visitor he said: "They've doomed me; but I tell you they're hanging an innocent man." Until a few days ago he spent considerable of his time writing a lengthy statement referring to evidence given at his trial, etc. On Sunday he completed a statement, which was sealed and handed to his spiritual advisor, Rev. Mr. Grundy, to be opened after the execution is completed. What this statement contains is not known.

It is believed the condemned man will make a short statement on the scaffold affirming his innocence, but he will not speak long. As he recently stated: "There's no use in prolonging the agony." Although in the shadow of the gallows, he maintains an outward cheerfulness. Since he completed his labors, filling page after page of foolscap with writing, he has given much time to playing a violin. The instrument, belonging to a guard, was left in his cell, situate on the upper of the three tiers in the left wing of the jail, and Featherstone has beguiled himself with it; playing ragtime and dance music, mostly jigs. Occasionally he has put the violin down and broken into a jig himself; talking betimes to the death watch with seemingly light spirit.

As is the custom with men condemned to the law's worst punishment, he was given the privilege of ordering what food he cared to eat and what beverages he required, other than intoxicants; but he did not avail himself of it. He told the jailers that he could eat any good food, and that they ought to know it. They could bring whatever they pleased.

Some Hallucinations

Some time ago he informed the guards that he had received a call from his mother, who was dead, and had been told to eat nothing whatever. If he did so, something would happen to save him from the gallows. Impelled by this belief, he refused food entirely for several days. Finally, when he was becoming famished, he stated he had another visitation from a dead brother, who told him he could eat toast. Thereafter he ate toast and soon afterward resumed his regular meals.

Since he was given into the charge of Sheriff Richards by the Nanaimo police, he has been closely confined in the "condemned cell" at the provincial jail. He has been given exercise in the jail yard daily, and on one occasion was taken into the open air. Three guards were employed as the "death watch," each being on duty for eight hours. For a time there were two only, who served twelve hours each. One man is constantly with him, watching him every moment.

Some days ago one of the guards fell asleep, and when his successor relieved him he was still asleep on a chair, with Featherstone sitting mutely watching him. "Now suppose he'd fallen from his chair and hurt his neck; I'd have been blamed for it," said Featherstone, as the guards were changed.

Rev. Mr. Grundy is the spiritual advisor of the convicted murderer; but other clergymen have called to see him on occasions. In his reading, Featherstone has given much attention to the Bible. He believes in Spiritualism and can quote from many sections of the Bible, his attention being turned mostly to passages which he states support his spiritualistic beliefs. He has been ever ready to discourse with visitors regarding his contentions to this end, and has strange notions regarding the future.

Believes in Spirits

To his mind the world which he is so soon to quit is merely a stepping stone to a spiritland where the future will depend on the actions of this life. He imagines that there is a gradation of spirits, and he believes he will rise from the ranks in the new world into which he expects to pass before thirty hours have elapsed.

"I don't suppose I'll be able to make much progress in the first year I'm in spiritland," he said, when discussing his theories with a visitor. "Anyhow, I'll be busy, for I've got several accounts to straighten out in this world. I've got to straighten out things at Nanaimo, South Wellington and at Vancouver."

In the meantime he reads, laughs, and plays light music on the violin—and the clock ticks out the short space that is left him to live.

Arrangements for Execution

Sheriff Richards has completed all arrangements to carry out the duty the law has imposed upon him. Radcliffe was met by him when the steamer Charmer arrived on Sunday night from Vancouver, and driven at once to the provincial jail, where the executioner is waiting to press the spring that will launch Featherstone into the unknown. This morning the work of constructing the scaffold will commence.

The scaffold is one which has been kept at the provincial jail, and will be put together without much effort. It is expected to be in place by tonight. At 8 a. m. tomorrow Featherstone will be led to his doom. That he will meet death without a tremor is the general belief of all who have been in contact with him since he has been held at the provincial jail.

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ALDERMEN CRY HALT ON MAYOR'S POLICY

Call His Worship to Order, Defeat His Liquor Bylaw, and Administer Rebuke For Creating Impression That City is Bad

The city council, by voting down the by-law submitted by Mayor Morley, last evening decided that Victoria is not in need of any further amendments to the liquor licence regulations.

The question was taken up on an adjourned debate on the motion asking leave to introduce the by-law, and permission was refused by a vote of 5 to 4. His Worship and Aldermen Fell, Hall and Fullerton voted in the affirmative; and Aldermen Douglas, Stewart, Yates, Vincent and Davey in the negative.

His Worship, in introducing the motion, said there was a mistaken idea regarding the by-law, as, with the exception of one clause, there was nothing in it that was not in the regulations of other cities. He asked that the by-law be considered clause by clause, and the clauses that were absolutely necessary he would like to see pass.

Mayor Wants Fair Play

Ald. Fell said he was going to vote against the motion. The by-law that he had introduced had been withdrawn because it had gone too far, and in his opinion the Mayor's measure went ten times as far.

His Worship did not think it was fair that the by-law should be thrown out before it was discussed.

Ald. Fell took exception to the remarks of His Worship, who was continually referring to "a square deal." In his opinion he received as fair a deal as any mayor who ever occupied the chair.

Ald. Stewart was of the opinion that if the provincial act were carried out there would be sufficient restrictions.

His Worship ruled Ald. Stewart out of order.

Ald. Stewart—It is rather funny that I am the only one out of order. All the other aldermen have spoken to the question.

Ald. Yates suggested that the question be laid over for consideration by the incoming council.

Ald. Davey then took the floor, and His Worship called attention to the fact that that alderman had already spoken.

Ald. Davey—Do you desire to shut off all discussion?

His Worship—No, I do not want to stop the discussion. You have already given your opinion.

Ald. Davey—I have other opinions to give.

Victoria a Pretty Good Town

Ald. Douglas was opposed to the motion. He thought that Victoria was pretty good for a seaport town, and he could see no reason why the by-law should be introduced.

Ald. Fullerton took the floor, and it was pointed out by Ald. Stewart that he had already spoken on the motion.

Ald. Hall also endeavored to speak, and was told by Ald. Yates that he had already spoken.

Ald. Yates appealed to His Worship to treat all the aldermen alike.

Ald. Vincent said he had not spoken, but was going to vote against the motion. In his opinion it was too late in the year to introduce the by-law.

His Worship—I do not understand—

Ald. Davey—How many times can the mayor speak?

His Worship—The mayor is allowed some latitude.

Ald. Davey explained that he was opposed to the motion, as he thought it was too late in the year to take the question up. The board had placed itself on record regarding the liquor licences, and he did not think it was right to take it up again.

Ald. Stewart Heard From

His Worship said Ald. Davey was wrong in his contention.

Ald. Stewart—How many times are you going to speak?

His Worship—I have a right to correct a mistake that was made by Ald. Davey.

Ald. Stewart thought there was too much being said about the morality of the city. He referred to a communication in the Colonist, and thought the writer had "struck the nail on the head." In his opinion Victoria was getting a lot of needlessly bad advertising. Victoria was well governed for a seaport city, and was as moral and law-abiding as any city on the continent of America.

His Worship—Who is doing the advertising?

Ald. Stewart—You are doing considerable.

The vote was then taken.

Communications

Among the other business before the meeting was a communication from W. A. Jameson, secretary of the Victoria Pet and Poultry Association, asking for a grant of $$100 towards their annual show, to be held within a few weeks. Reerred to the finance committee.

F. Elworthy, on behalf of Mrs. Elworthy, presented a claim for $50 for damages to clothing from falling in a hole on Menzies street. Referred to the city solicitor and engineer for report.

L. A. Campbell called attention to the damage done to the First Congregational Church by an overflow of water during the recent heavy rain. Referred to the city engineer.

James Fairall asked that a drain be laid on Springfield avenue. Referred to the city engineer.

The city engineer and city assessor reported on the cost of the construction of a concrete sidewalk on both sides of Government street between Toronto and Michigan streets, the sum being $468.

The sanitary and building inspectors reported that the buildings on lots 115 and 117, Fort street, owned by Forrest Angus, were unsanitary. The owner will be requested to show cause why they should not be removed.

The sanitary inspector reported that buildings on Pioneer street, Fisguard street, Douglas street, Pandora street, Chatham street and the old wharf near the post office, which had been ordered

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B. C. FRUIT ON SALE IN EDINBURGH

Herewith is reproduced in facsimile an advertisement appearing in the Edinburgh Scotsman of November 19. The paper containing the same was sent to Hon. R. G. Tatlow by R. M. Palmer, who is in charge of the British Columbia fruit exhibit in the Old Country. Mr. Palmer thought the advertisement particularly interesting as indicating the prominent attention which the provincial display has attracted in Scotland. Robert Maule & Son conduct an immense departmental store in Edinburgh.

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Shipping was damaged.

Walls collapsed, blockading the streets and traffic.

The local car service is suspended.

The loss to four of San Francisco's largest firms is $300,000.

The walls of the burned Poodle Dog restaurant collapsed, destroying the temporary hall of justice in course of construction.

It will take several days to restore the street car system.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 10.—A fatal explosion occurred in a construction camp today, one man being killed and five injured, two seriously. All were Austrians.

SAYS FEMALE HINDUS ARE HERE WITH MEN

Capt. Bentley Hands Out Some Information of a Surprising Nature

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 9.—Captain W. Bentley, who has had considerable experience among the Hindus, has just given some rather startling information about these people. He says that fully one third of the Hindus here are women, who are dressed in the same costume as the men. It seems that in nearly all cases the women seek employment as wood-cutters, as this particular class of work is generally allotted to the female Hindus at home. It is also reported that a considerable number of the Hindus employed in Fisher's railway camp under Timekeeper Dunlop are also women, which accounts for them being better workers than the general Hindu.

REJECTS AMENDMENTS TO THE EDUCATION BILL

British Cabinet Places Responsibility on the House of Lords

London, Dec. 10.—The unexpected decision of the cabinet to reject en bloc, the amendments to the education bill made in the House of Lords, which indicates that the non-conformists influence was too strong for the government to withstand, seals the fate of the bill. Any compromise is now regarded as hopeless. The bill certainly will be dropped, and a new bill will be introduced at the next session of parliament. The decision of the government places the responsibility of killing the bill on the House of Lords.

REVOLT IN VENEZUELA.

Fort De France, Martinque, Dec. 10.—Venezuelan advices state that a serious revolution has occurred there. Insurgents under Gen. Montilla have captured Barquesimeto, 160 miles east of Caracas. Gen. Haredes is said to have defeated the government troops at Coro.

BELLAIRE'S QUESTION TOO MUCH FOR MONEY

Scorns Suggestion That Increase of American Navy Should Bother Britain

London, Dec. 10.—The proposal of the United States secretary of the navy that congress authorize the increase of the original programme for battleships so as to provide for the building of four instead of two large warships formed the subject of a question put by Mr. Bellaire, Liberal, to the government in the House of Commons today. He asked if the Admiralty had any information on the subject "and whether any change in the British navy programme of 1907-8 was contemplated?" Mr. Money, Liberal said he hoped Mr. Lambert, the civil lord of the Admiralty, would repudiate the suggestion that an increase in the strength of the American navy called for an increase in the British navy. Mr. Lambert then declined to answer what he classed as "a question of policy."

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removed, were still standing, and asked for instructions.

Ald. Fell moved that the proper course should be taken to have all removed with the exception of the old wharf. Carried.

H. F. Behnson and other residents of Spring Ridge requested that an electric light be installed at the corner of North road and Spring road. Referred to the electric light committee.

Anthony Genn and other residents of Erie street requested that something be done to improve the drainage on that thoroughfare. Referred to the streets committee.

Tenders Received

Tenders for fencing Elk and Beaver lakes were received from C. M. Tuppen, 9 1-4 cents per foot; Wm. Dalby, Elwood wire, 16 cents; and Page wire, 14½ cents per foot; M. A. Thomas, Page wire, 8 cents per foot; J. McDonald, Elwood wire, 12 1-2 cents and Page wire, 11 cents. Referred to the purchasing agent, water commissioner and water committee for report.

A tender of $1.35 per cord for the bark was received from Jos. Bull. Referred to the city water commissioner to award if satisfactory.

Tenders for police clothing were referred to the finance committee, purchasing agent and chief of police with power to act.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $4,687, which were received and ordered paid.

The electric light committee recommended that lights be installed at the corner of Camosan and Johnson, North Pembroke and North Pandora, Clarence and Niagara, Powell and Michigan, Montreal and Michigan and North Park and Chambers streets.

The report was adopted.

Grocers' Liquor Licences

It was moved by Ald. Hall that a referendum be taken on the question: Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail in stores of spirituous and fermented liquors (bottle license) except in premises devoted exclusively thereto?

The motion was carried, Alds. Hall, Fullerton, Vincent and Yates voting aye and Alds. Stewart, Fell and Douglas in the negative.

Ald. Stewart called attention to the opinion given by the city solicitor. He could not understand the use of introducing measures when the city did not have the power to do so.

The motor vehicle bylaw was taken up in committee and a clause was added, making it necessary for a chauffeur or driver to slow down when passing a standing car or other vehicle.

The bylaw was adopted as amended and finally passed.

The motion of Ald. Fullerton that a referendum be taken on the question: Shall a compulsory audit clause be applied to this city? was lost. His Worship, Alds. Hall, Fullerton and Davey voting aye and Alds. Stewart, Fell, Douglas, Yates and Vincent nay.

The city assessor will be asked to report on the tender of C. B. Jones for a lot in Spring Ridge.

The meeting then adjourned.

Eminent Doctors Praise its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted.* In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

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"THEY'VE DOWNED ME BUT IAM INNOCENT"

(Continued From Page One).

Mr. Wells Wires Ottawa

W. C. Wells, M. P. P., ex-commissioner of lands and works, on Sunday sent a long despatch to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, setting out that doubt exists as to Featherstone's sanity. For three years the condemned man was employed as head sawyer at Mr. Wells' mill at Palliser, and Mr. Wells said yesterday fifty men at Palliser, and as many at Golden and other points where Featherstone was known, would testify to their belief that his mind was unbalanced. Many peculiar actions are reported. It seems the workmen who had noticed the strange manner in which Featherstone was susceptible to practical pokes made him the butt of many. On several occasions he left his work on the instant because he thought other workmen were slurring his capabilities; more than once he awakened Mr. Wells after midnight to report some inconsequential statement made by other workmen regarding him. On one occasion, when a mill hand missed a razor from his shack, one of the others said: "Let's make believe we think 'Crazy' Featherstone took it." And they did. On that occasion Featherstone awoke the owner at 3 a. m. to tell him of the accusation. When Mr. Wells was recently in Calgary, he met a mill foreman who had employed the condemned man, and was asked by him: "They're not going to hang that crazy Featherstone, are they?"

Last evening Mr. Wells received the following reply to his message: "Telegram received. No suggestion of insanity indicated in evidence. Feel unable to interfere. A. B. Aylesworth."

OTTAWA NEWS.

Ottawa, December 10, Special—At present session a bill will be introduced to incorporate a company under the name of "The Lake Superior and Hudson Bay Development & Canal company" with power to locate and construct a canal, to build dams, create storage for water, divert streams and otherwise control the flow of water so as to improve natural waterways and to create a navigable waterway between Lake Superior and James Bay and Hudson Bay by way of Nepigon river, the Nepigon lake, the water stretches between Nepigon lake and Albany river, the Albany river to James Bay by water stretches between Albany river and Severn river and by Severn river to Hudson Bay.

The writ for Nicolet was issued today. Nomination takes place Dec. 22, and polling a week later.

Elevations

It is definitely settled that G. T. Boss will get one of the vacant senatorships. Judge Clement, of Grand Forks, B. C., succeeds Judge Duff on the supreme court bench of British Columbia.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company will seek legislation to free itself from the obligation in its original charter requiring it to carry passengers at two cents a mile.

REVENUE FLOWS TO PROVINCIAL TREASURY

Registar-General and the King's Printer Report Increases in Their Receipts

Government receipts continue to tell the tale of British Columbia's prosperity. The statistics of two departments for the month of November became available today, and show remarkable increases. In the estimates for 1906-7 the sum of 25,000 appears opposite the office of the king's printer, but this amount was exceeded by 25 per cent during the first five months of the financial year. During the month of November the sum of $6,780.40 was received at the office mentioned, and the total for the five months, July to November, inclusive, is well over $30,000. Already the receipts for five months have passed the total for every year, except one in the history of the province.

Col. Wolfenden, the official in charge of the printing office, explained yesterday that the large increase in receipts was almost entirely caused by the large number of applications for timber licenses and to purchase lands. These are not confined to any one part of the province, but come from all over and show that the prosperity of Vancouver Island is being repeated in other districts.

The office of the Registrar-General also gives evidence of the present activity. This morning the sum of $6,541.70 will be turned over to the treasury as the total receipts for the past month. For November, 1905, the amount taken in was only $3,843.25; the increase over the same month of last year is therefore nearly 100 per cent. Practically all the transfers of property recorded were in the vicinity of Victoria, and under this head alone a sum of $600 more than the same month last year was sent to the treasury.

Both the officials mentioned state that the present month, from present indications, will more than equal last.

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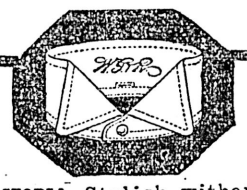

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1 1-3 ACRES opposite Jubilee Hospital. Per acre $1700
13 ACRES—Gordon Head, all under cultivation. Per acre $400
1 1-5 ACRES—Corner Moss and Oscar streets $2000
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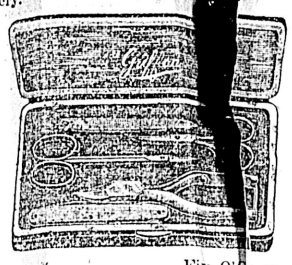

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Representatives of 29 Affiliated Societies Gather in Carnegie Library

PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS

Various Reports Presented Show an Encouraging Interest—Work of the Year Reviewed

The twelfth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island opened yesterday at 10 a. m. in the Carnegie Library building, before a large and representative audience, with silent prayer. Mrs. Hasell was appointed press secretary for the sessions, and the following societies were next welcomed as having affiliated since last year:

The Alexandra club, the Anti-Tuberculosis society, the Victoria Ladies' Musical society, the Christian Aid society (of Duncans.) Officers and tweaty-nine affiliated societies responded to the roll call as follows:

Patrons—Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Lady Crease, Mrs. Perrin and Mr. Eaton.

Life members—Mrs. J. L. Baker, Miss Perrin, Mrs. J. Robson, Mrs. J. Grant.

Individual members—Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. (Dr.) Cleland, Miss A. D. Cameron, Mrs. Hardaker, Mrs. Stadthagen, Miss Smith, Mrs. (Dr.) Foot, Mrs. Tennant, and Mrs. H. Grant.

Officers—Honorary president, Mrs. J. Robson; president, Mrs. R. S. Day; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Spofford; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Jenkins; treasurer, Mrs. W. Grant; first vice president, Mrs. E. R. McGregor; second vice president, Mrs. J. T. Burns; third vice president, Miss Crease; fourth vice president, Mrs. Justin Gilbert; and fifth vice president, Miss Mary Lawson.

Affiliated societies—The W. C. T. U., the W. C. T. U. Home, the Chinese Rescue Home, the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, the Woman's Auxiliary, P. R. J. Hospital, the Mothers' Club, the Home Nursery Society, the Friendly Help Association, the Staff Girl's Central school, the Daughters of Pity, P. R. J. Hospital, the Aged Woman's Home, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the Woman's Christian Aid, the Victoria Hive No. 1 I. O. T. M., the Baxter Hive, I. O. T. M., Queen Alexandra Hive, I. O. T. M., the Daughters of England, the Metropolitan Church Auxiliary, the Centennial Church Ladies Aid, the Calvary Church Mission Circle, the Emmanuel Church Missionary Circle, the First Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid, the Centenary Missionary, the Emmanuel Church Ladies. Aid, the St. James Guild, the James Bay Ladies Aid, the Alexandra Club. The order of the King's Daughters was also represented and welcomed, though not as yet affiliated.

President's Address

"Dear Friends and Fellow-workers—The year has rolled around, and again most thankfully and gladly do I welcome you to this, the twelfth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

"It is a matter of great satisfaction to see that nearly all, if not all, of our twenty-nine affiliated societies are personally represented here today. Surely this fact betokens an extraordinary amount of vitality and interest which is most encouraging considering that for our home-makers, this is quite the busiest season of the year. From my heart, I thank you for the efforts you have made and the planning that has been necessary to make it possible for many of you to attend this annual meeting.

"I know, that, as delegates from your societies, you realize the deep responsibility resting upon you and I trust that you will return to the societies in which your special work lies, with renewed interest and a greater sense of honor and privilege it is to be identified with an organization so vast and world-encircling in its work as the International Council of Women.

"It has been customary to place upon our agenda, year after year, 'the presidents address,' and although I have been tempted to think it was an unnecessary item which might be dispensed with, yet I did not feel that I had any right to depart from the custom and thereby possibly deprive you of the wise and helpful words of future presidents who might hesitate to return to a practice which had been allowed to lapse.

"The corresponding secretary's report which will be presented to you this afternoon will deal in detail with the work attempted and carried on during the past year, while the booklets which are here for distribution will give you an epitome of the work accomplished during the past twelve years through the combined efforts of the women of this council. I am not here today to give the raison d' etre of the council, it has long ago justified its existence, and a careful perusal of the booklet will show even those who prophesied it would be short-lived, and if not actually useless, at any rate of no account, that it has increasingly become a factor with which public opinion, press and legislators have to reckon and do reckon.

"We have set before us ideals—our watchward 'Altior,' leads us in thought 'higher,' ever 'higher,' until in time we hope to approach nearer to the spiritual unity. 'The union of all for the good of all and God over all.' A motto which conveys the true meaning of that for which our local council stands.

"It has been truly said that no nation or community can rise above the spirit of its women and so today as we stand upon the threshold of another year of work, as it is outlined in the agenda which we hold in our hands, let us turn on the searchlight and review the past, and as we do so, let use ask: 'Have we got any nearer to the ideal which we set before us—to the spirit of the golden rule?' Do we understand and recognize more fully the good work done by others?'

"'Are we more willing to consider and sympathize with the other societies' point of view, although it may be wholly opposed to our own? and are we, in Susan B. Anthony's words, 'learning to think a great deal less of the I and a great deal more of the you?' Then with a forward glance of hope and confidence let us again ask—How can we make our council of greater use to ourselves, to our affiliated societies and to the community at large?

"It may be that some of our societies are in danger of becoming so absorbed in their own work that they are indifferent to the larger subjects which claim our attention today, for instance, and upon which united womanhood must stand shoulder to shoulder and that when the resolutions came before them they were not willing to give the time or thought necessary to consider or amend them though I have every reason to believe many thought amendment was desirable. Then as regards the resolutions, may I ask that great judgment and discretion may continue to be used as to the subjects sent up for discussion so that valuable time may not be wasted at our annual meetings over matters which, in some cases, only require a little previous inquiry and investigation to satisfy those who evidently have the good of their fellow citizens at heart. The executive will not undertake to reject any resolution sent in by an affiliated society and will only amend it when really necessary, so for this reason I would like to impress upon all our societies the deep responsibility which rests upon them in determining the subjects which are to be brought prominently before the public and to acquire all the information possible, both as regards what has been done, what is being done and what might be done before sending in resolutions for consideration at our annual conferences.

"The special service conducted by the Bishop of Columbia on Saturday marks, what we hope will be, a permanent return to a usage adopted some years ago during the presidency of Mrs. Baker. It seems to me fitting that we should acknowledge in this public manner our gratitude to our Heavenly Father who has permitted us to be in some measure fellow-workers with Him.

"Although the service was held in the cathedral this year, we hope that the other churches of every denomination in the city will, in turn, receive us and arrange for a suitable service which will have special reference to our annual gathering, so that we may be encircled by an atmosphere of earnest prayerfulness and in this spirit meet and carry on our work. There is another essential necessary to ensure the future success of our council. It may be best explained by reading the following paragraphs, one from the last copy of the 'Messenger,' the organ of the council, a most excellent little publication to which many of you subscribe; and the other from the report of the International council held in Berlin in 1904.

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"Surely ladies, these paragraphs must commend this phase of our work, hitherto, I fear, sadly neglected, to us. Let us hope next year and every year after we may be able to arrange to have one special section set apart for the girls and young women of our city when bright and helpful addresses may be given and our future women gradually grow interested in the things which interest us, so that when the mantle falls from off our shoulders, it may fall on those prepared and fitted to receive it.

"What matter I or they,
Mine or another's day,
So the right word be said
And life the sweeter made
Others will sing the song,
Others will right the wrong
Finish what I begin,
And all I fail of, win."

"On further considering the way to secure the greater efficiency of our council in future it has occurred to me, and possibly to others also, that as so many of our valuable members find it practically impossible at this busy season of the year to devote the time required for the purpose of attending our annual meeting and that, therefore, some of those best suited to represent their societies are for this reason obliged to delegate this privilege to others, it might be well to consider the advisability of holding our annual meeting in November. The notices might go out to our affiliated societies after the last meeting in June and the resolutions could be sent in when the council meets again in September. Let me earnestly recommend this to your careful consideration.

"Then, ladies, I feel that I must draw very special attention to the fact that today for the first time in the history of our council, we welcome among us the first society to affiliate outside of the city of Victoria. This is due, I understand, to the influence and advice of our corresponding secretary, as you will no doubt hear when I call upon the Christian Aid Society of Duncans to give its report. This is a significant and important feature of our twelfth annual meeting and we hope that it will inaugurate a more widespread union of women workers throughout our fair Island so that our council may be in deed and in truth, as well as in name, the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

"We have to record with regret that our council was not approached until too late for action in regard to the management of the women's department at the Agricultural Fair, but we have already taken steps to prevent, if possible, a repetition of this mistake, and we are glad to find that two of our most capable and active members, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. James McGregor, were elected on the advisory board at the last annual meeting of the Agricultural association. Surely this is a step in the right direction, and we may congratulate ourselves that the board by so doing, has recognized the hard and self-denying work, done for many years by this council, and that these ladies have kindly consented to represent us.

"And now dear friends I must thank you all for your loyalty and support through the year. Owing to increased domestic duties and responsibilities it has been difficult for me to try and fill this high and honored position, and most imperfectly have I done so, but your consideration and unfailing kindness have been my inspiration; and had it not been my fondly cherished hope that your goodness would have now relieved me of this office, I would not have had the courage to continue even to the present time.

"I am most grateful to the first and second vice presidents for their ever-ready help, to the officers who have so freely given their much-needed counsel and advice, and to all the members who acted on the various committees.

"And now I would plead for greater interest and increased enthusiasm and ask you again today to pledge yourselves to loyal service in the spirit of that unity after which we strive.

"Our annual reunion is our one grand opportunity to show 'the union of all for the good of all,' of which we have spoken; the occasion on which we can go beyond our own special horizon and get a broader, wider view of the grand possibilities which lie before us. Let us embrace it with renewed eagerness and if at times we feel discouraged because we have been able to accomplish comparatively little, let us remember that the women on our executive represent societies which expect and claim their best leaving them with little surplus, time and energy for extra work, and while that work shows the distinct desire pervading all, to reach forth after excellence at whatever cost and to make love and thought for others the prevailing force, we know that it will not be in vain and though we may indeed go forth weeping, we are bearing precious seed and shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing our sheaves with us!

"LILLA DAY, President."

This address was received with great attention and evident appreciation, and a vote of thanks passed to the president. The treasurer's statement came next, and showed that the receipts during the year had amounted to $534.85 being as follows:

Receipts

By balance	$ 52 45
Patrons	20 00
Individual members	7 00
Affiliation fees	56 00
For Year Book	2 75
Collection for tea at Driard	20 00
Donation	1 00
Collection for Maternity Ward	375 65
	$534 85

Expenditures

By affiliation to National	$ 5 00
Council aid	30 00
Janitor	5 00
Printing, programmes	10 00
Cablegram Lady Aberdeen	2 20
Year Book	3 00
Election expenses	9 70
Entertainment at Driard	20 00
Life membership certificate	30
Stationery and postage, etc.	8 12
Stationery and postage, Maternity Ward	11 15
Paid hospital committee	363 85
Balance	66 53
	$534 85

E. W. GILBERT, Auditor.
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The Lord Bishop of Columbia visited the meeting and received a hearty welcome; as an old and faithful friend of the Local Council of Women was asked to address the meeting. He did it in a few words, congratulating the council on its fortunate change of quarters, and dwelling upon the benefit of all united and lofty effort in the fight against—not alone current evils, but in the continuance of the world-old struggle in the cause of temperance, purity, lofty ideals, and a broader charity. An urgent appeal for the establishment of a branch of the needlework guild of Canada was received from Mrs. Paul Hanill, and commended to the consideration of the council. Reports from affiliated socialities was presented as follows:

The Friendly Help, Miss Mary Lawson; the W. C. T. U. Home, Mrs. David Spencer; Home Nursing, Mrs. David Regers, with an earnest appeal for more "active workers," Y. M. C. A. Ladies Aid, Miss Monteith; Mother's Club, Mrs. Graves; Chinese Refuge Home, Mrs. Snider; Daughters of England, Mrs. Greenhalgh; Ladies Aid St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mrs. David Snider; St. James Guild, Mrs. Joule; Ladies of the Maccabees, Victoria Hive No. 1, Mrs. Rathom; Queen Alexandra Hive No. 11, Mrs. Thomas Watson.

The Bishop of Columbia asked an important question re insurance in this beneficiary organization, and received the satisfactory reply that, not the branches, but the "supreme hive" was responsible for the payment of the same. Voting for officers by ballot closed the morning session.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock.

The declaration of the election resulted in: President, Mrs. R. S. Day; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. Spofford; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Jenkins; treasurer, Mrs. W. Grant; first vice-president, Mrs. J. R. McGregor; second vice-president, Mrs. Justin Gilbert; third vice-president, Miss Lawson; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Williscroft; fifth vice-president, Mrs. T. Burns.

The annual report was next presented by Mrs. C. Spofford, as follows:

Report of Corrpesonding Secretary

Madam President and Members of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Local Council of Women:

It is my pleasing duty again to present to you at this meeting the annual report of this council, and while not all has been accomplished that was undertaken a year ago today, we are pleased to be able to state that during the months which have intervened there has been no indication of a retrograde movement either in the interest manifested by the affiliated societies, nor on the part of the council workers.

At the last annual meeting a number of important questions were introduced by the affiliated societies for consideration and action; but largely they were questions which could not possibly be dealt with in one year, nor perhaps two or even three years, because they were questions of so very great importance that careful thought and study was necessary before practical methods could be devised; and time, in order to secure their accomplishment. For some of these, education and agitation must first be, before the public generally will see the needs from the council's point of view; while for others legislation is necessary, and this too requires not only time, but hard, hard work. Women! if these problems are still before us unsolved, if much of last year's work is still to be accomplished, let us not be impatient or discouraged. We all would be glad, would we not, to come to this meeting with the resolutions of last year accomplished facts today—a clean slate before us—and all ready for fresh and greater achievements? But we must bear in mind that with the difficulties already enumerated, the women who form the working force of the council are not women of leisure, but as presidents of the affiliated societies, which compose the council, they are each one bearing a large share, not only of the responsibilities, but of the actual work of their societies; and much though all desire to push these matters through the medium of the council, and to see changed conditions regarding many things, the workers can only do what they can, so we must all be patient and work on.

The resolution introduced last year by Queen Alexandra Hive, L. O. T. M., relative to the necessity of safeguarding, by some means, the young people who were injudiciously permitted on the streets at unseemly hours, as well as that by the women's auxiliary of the Metropolitan church, on the harmful use of free distribution among the school children of tickets for entertainments and shows, were placed in the hands of a committee, whose efforts along this line will be reported at a later hour by Mrs. Jenkins. Unfortunately the report of this committee was not available for the secretary's report, which leaves it, as the record of last year's work, somewhat incomplete.

The resolutions from the Mothers' club, which refers to young boys being permitted to carry firearms; from the Home Nursing, as to compulsory maintenance of illegitimate children by their fathers; and from the St. James' guild, on the necessity of government inspection for the enforcement of the Shops act; these all being questions upon which legislation is necessary, were placed in the hands of a committee, who, however, have not yet reported their progress in the work.

The question of alien divorce and remarriage, which was introduced by the Ladies' aid of the First Presbyterian church, was deemed by the executive to be too weighty a subject, and too wide-reaching in its relationship, to be dealt with by one council. A request was therefore forwarded the National council, that the subject be placed on the agenda of the National council, to be discussed at its annual meeting, which met in Hamilton in June last, and to be dealt with as a national question. The request, we are glad to say, was complied with, and doubtless action will be taken in the near future.

The great and long-felt need of a maternity ward for the Jubilee hospital was brought before the council by the Ladies' Auxiliary of that institution. The committee into whose hands was placed the work of carrying into effect this resolution, has commenced the task with a good degree of energy. Through the co-operation of the Ministerial association, the establishment of Hospital Sunday was secured, when subscriptions for this good work were received in the various churches. One thousand copies of a circular letter were printed and distributed, setting forth this need, and in response to this appeal and through Hospital Sunday, the sum of $436.15 has been received and placed to the credit of the maternity ward fund.

The work, which has only commenced, will doubtlessly be continued by the council in the coming year.

A resolution presented by the Daughters of Pity, setting forth the desirability of establishing in the city a school of arts craft and design was afterwards, much to the regret of the executive, withdrawn.

The question of the better protection in the delivery of bread and meat, and more thorough inspection of milk and dairy premises, suggested by the W. C. T. U. and the Friendly Help association, were also taken into consideration. The committee appointed to deal with the matter waited upon the Minister of Agriculture, who informed them that as to inspection of milk and dairy premises, so far as he was aware, the regulations were being complied with, and expressed a willingness, should any infraction be reported, to take action therein. With regard to the delivery of bread and meat, the committee reports that they see no way to deal with this matter except for housekeepers to refuse absolutely to accept either from dealers, unless properly protected in the handling. Some agitation along this line will, however, be necessary to call atention to the fact that bread, carried in baskets, with the dust of the streets settling on it, and meat handled with dirty gloves on the hands of drivers cannot be cleanly.

The monthly meetings of the executive have been continued throughout the year without interruption, except during the vacation months of July and August, with a fairly good attendance of

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OUR NINETY-SEVENTH VOLUME.

This is the first issue of the Ninety-seventh volume of the Colonist and the beginning of the Forty-ninth year of its journalistic life. This is a long record, and we think we can say without egotism that it has been an honorable record. There has not been very much of public importance transacted in the history of British Columbia concerning which the Colonist has not had something to do. Doubtless it has made its share of mistakes, but it can claim always to have been influenced by a desire to promote the welfare of the land in which it was published, as well as loyalty to the Crown and faithfulness to British institutions.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

A great deal has been said and done to impress upon the world the advantages of Victoria as a residential point, and the result is likely to be the realization of our fondest anticipations in that respect. But this new source of growth and prosperity will carry with it certain serious responsibilities. One of them is educational. If this is to be a great city of homes, it must also be a great city of schools. It cannot claim to be that at present. Our public schools are barely equal to the demands of the present population, and perhaps they are not even that. We will need a great deal more school accommodation than we have. Victoria can with advantage, take a leaf out of Seattle's book in this matter. That city has made a specialty of erecting fine school buildings and has advertised them far and wide. It is a splendid advertisement, and Victoria has nothing in any way comparable to it. Yet one of the first things asked by people with families coming to reside in a town is about its school facilities. We need more schools and better school houses. They will cost money, but everything of a material character worth having costs something. Do not let us in this matter be influenced by a mistaken spirit of economy.

But Victoria ought not to be content simply with excellent common schools and attractive common school buildings. It ought to aim at supplying the demand for secondary education. Whether this should be done as a part of the public school system or be dealt with separately, we do not propose to express an opinion today, our desire being simply to bring the subject prominently under public notice. The city which expects with good reason to become the great residential city of the West, must provide for its residents those advantages, which they have a right to look for. One of these advantages is that of education in higher branches and other studies than are dealt with in the common school curriculum. It ought not to be necessary for Victorians to send their children away to finish their education, using that expression in its colloquial sense. That is we do not mean that young people seeking to qualify for the learned professions ought to expect to receive all the instruction here that they will require. That may come by and bye, but it is too much to look for just now. We mean schools wherein the finishing touches can be put on a common school education, and where those who desire to continue their studies can do so without the necessity of going away to some locality where educational matters are more advanced. We invite attention to this very important matter, which we are glad to know is already receiving consideration in influential quarters.

SEYMOUR NARROWS.

The News-Advertiser is unable to understand the course of the Colonist in urging the construction of the bridges necessary to connect Vancouver Island with the Mainland, and, in fact, it is of the opinion that we are really taking a course that is prejudicial to the welfare of Victoria. We are quite sure that the solicitude of our Vancouver contemporary will be fully appreciated by this city. Not to detract anything from the value of this solicitude, but simply in the interest of historical completeness, a few facts may be mentioned. This question has occupied the attention of the people of Victoria for about a quarter of a century. It has been advocated by a good many people, who might be thought on general principles to have the welfare of Victoria at heart. Among them may be mentioned the late Robert Dunsmuir and Mr. R. P. Rithet. It has even attracted the not unfavorable attention of the present Premier of Canada. When the Royal Transportation Commission was with us, the bridges were forcibly pressed upon their attention, and they were much impressed by the desirability of a complete investigation of the subject, with a view to providing the shortest and best route "from the plains of Alberta to an ocean port on Vancouver Island." Encouraged by these things, the citizens of Victoria, assisted by the Colonist, have pressed the matter with all the energy at their command, and our good friend the News-Advertiser did not feel called upon to tender us with any advice on the subject. Recently the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has declared that the intention of his company is to seek a port on Vancouver Island. There is more than one way of reaching such a port. One way is by ferry from Vancouver; another is by way of a series of bridges. Coincident with this announcement comes an apparently inspired article in the Montreal Herald to the effect that the Canadian Pacific has never abandoned the idea of building through Yellow Head Pass, a statement in the Edmonton papers to the effect that such a line is to be built, and also official notification that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern will also use that pass. These very important facts, taken in connection with the recognized advantages of a port on Vancouver Island as terminals for transoceanic traffic, very naturally inspire the people of Victoria with the hope that the building of the bridges may not be as remote as has been thought, and the Colonist, with its customary desire to express the wishes of its constituency, and to assist in the promotion of such a great and valuable enterprise, has made, and proposes to continue to make, every effort in its power to show that the bridges would be a good thing not only for Victoria and Vancouver Island, but for the whole of Canada. But, and of course it is a coincidence only, the declaration of the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the other matters mentioned above as stimulating the hopes and efforts of Victorians, have been followed by the awakening of the News-Advertiser, of Vancouver, to a lively sense of the danger confronting Victoria, if this agitation continues, and it gives us the benefit of its solicitude. We thank our contemporary very cordially, but regret to say that we shall feel obliged to continue on in our reckless course, and labor for the bridges as best we can.

Our contemporary tells us that the cost of the bridges would build 800 miles of railway. That all depends. There are railways and railways. Mr. Bell, C. E., thought if he put the mileage at sufficient to reach from the head of Bute Inlet to Yellow Head Pass, he was going to the limit, and this is several hundred miles short of 800. Mr. Bell's estimate is at the top notch. The bridges would themselves probably not cost as much as the Canadian Pacific is going to expend in the development of its land acquired on this Island by the purchase of the E. & N. Railway. When the amount is looked at in this way, it does not seem so prohibitive. As a matter of fact, it is not prohibitive at all. It is only twice as much as the bridge across the St. Lawrence at Quebec will cost, and there were already two bridges across the same river at Montreal, so that the Quebec structure is only intended to afford an alternative route for traffic to reach the ports of the Maritime Provinces.

The attitude of the News-Advertiser towards this enterprise is quite natural. We say, without any desire to be considered as charging it with sectionalism, that it is not unreasonable for a newspaper published at the present terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway should not regard a project, designed to transfer that terminus to a port on the open ocean, with the same favor as it would be regarded in this city; nor is it reasonable to think that it would take the same view of any state of facts, bearing upon this question, as would be taken here. But its reference to the matter has a very important lesson for the people of Victoria, for it shows them the necessity of pressing the proposal to a successful issue before another terminal city is built at Prince Rupert, to join hands with Vancouver in discountenancing the idea of an all-rail connection with the ocean ports on Vancouver Island.

COAST PROTECTION.

On Thursday last the Colonist protested as vigorously as language would permit against the shameful neglect of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of the dictates of ordinary humanity in respect to the protection of the Vancouver Island coast. On Sunday we dwelt upon the lesson taught by the wreck of the Colomba and the rescue of the crew by the Quadra. Thus the case has been put before the public in two aspects. But it cannot be allowed to rest here. At the same time, we concede that it is difficult to suggest what can be done that is likely to accomplish anything. The Board of Trade has pressed the matter with all the vigor at its command; so has the City Council. Capt. Troup, when he went to the meeting of the Lighthouse Board, urged the importance and urgent necessity of more being done than has been done or promised. The Colonist has done its share. It does occur to us, however, that some of the other newspapers, printed in localities directed interested, might lend their valuable assistance to aid in bringing the government to a sense of its duty in the premises. There are four papers in Vancouver; two in New Westminster; two in Nanaimo; one in Ladysmith, and one in Victoria, the Daily Times, that might very well join with this paper in an effort to make the Dominion government see the necessity of immediate action. It is somewhat singular that the Colonist, although it has during the past three months published seven or eight articles urging action, and protesting in a vigorous way against any further delay, is being criticised for not doing more, while those papers, which do nothing at all in the premises, escape criticism altogether. But this is only by the way. The Colonist endeavors to do its duty by the public, whatever others may do, and it wishes to say once more, that the delay of the government in properly protecting the Island coast is a disgrace to all concerned. This may be strong language, and we mean it to be strong.

We have been told in a semi-official way, that the officers of the department do not favor the trail necessary to enable the coast to be patrolled. Officials of a department usually see through the spectacles of the head of the department, and if Mr. Brodeur, the responsible minister, was favorable to the proposed trail, it is not improbable that Col. Anderson's views of the difficulties surrounding it might be subject to modification. But whether the work is difficult and expensive or not, the people of this part of Canada are not disposed to view with any other feelings than those of abhorrence the spectacle of a government, with an overflowing treasury, balancing dollars against human lives and all the anguish resulting from shipwreck. We have said that Mr. Brodeur is the responsible minister, but the responsibility does not end with him. Mr. Templeman, as the representative of this constituency; Mr. Ralph Smith, as the representative of the constituency in which the dangerous coast lies; Mr. Sloan, as the representative of a constituency interested in the commerce entering from the ocean by way of the Strait; and Mr. Macpherson, as the representative of Vancouver, the present terminal of the Canadian Pacific railway, are all directly responsible to their constituents, to the people of Canada, and to the whole civilized world, for the neglect of the government. We are prepared to admit that they may have privately urged upon the Minister the need of action; but it is their bounden duty, if they would clear their skirts of all responsibility in the eyes of the public, in case there are new tragedies to report, the gravity of which might in any way have been alleviated by anything the government can do, to make their protest against delay a public one. The floor of the House of Commons is the place to speak. They spoke out after the Valencia wreck. Much was then promised, and something has been done, but nothing like what ought to have been done. What we have in mind just now is the construction of the proposed trail to enable the coast to be patrolled. We can add nothing as to its necessity to what was said in these columns on Thursday last, and in previous issues; but we once more desire to go on record as saying that this trail is absolutely essential to any system of coast protection worthy of the name, and to call upon the government to make immediate provision for its construction. In this connection we may add that the difficulties, which seem to have frightened Col. Anderson, are probably not nearly so serious as he imagines. He has had no experience in trail-building, and he really does not know enough of the shore to be able to express an opinion worth considering. We repeat our demand upon the government of Canada for instant action. The work ought to have been begun last spring, and there should not be another day's delay. As for the suggestion that the provincial government ought to contribute to the cost, that is an after consideration. We do not know how that government may feel about it. We do not know whether the expenditure of provincial funds upon such a work could be justified, except on the score of humanity; but we do know that for a ministry, that boasts of its surplusses of millions, to ask a provincial government, which has to resort to direct taxation to meet the demands of services properly chargeable against the province, to bear a part of the cost of a work coming directly within the scope of federal administration, is, to put the case mildly, a very small piece of business.

Congratulations to Judge Clement, but we wish he would accent his name differently.

The Dominion government is sending out a man to deport Hindus. They have not been in any great hurry to get around to it, but better late than never.

We do not remember having seen the word "Canadianism" until reading an extract from the Montreal Star, quoted in another column. It is a good word. Let us all show more Canadianism.

With what appears in the Colonist this morning all correspondence on the recent prosecutions of the grocers, or matters arising out of them, must cease as far as the Colonist is concerned.

The esteemed Times says that the Conservatives have accepted the Liberal fiscal policy. That may be true in the sense that a man accepts a horse that has been stolen from him when it is brought back.

It appears that Mr. Hyman's illness is very much more serious than was at first supposed. He has lost fifty pounds in weight and is so nervous that he cannot lift a glass of water to his lips. He sees no letters or papers, and is taking absolute rest.

We have a very interesting interview with Mr. D. R. Ker. Mr. Ker is a business man, who has demonstrated his ability to appreciate and take advantage of the practical things of life; but this does not prevent him from being an enthusiast as to the future of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy told a Montreal interviewer that the C. P. R. would be glad to place contracts for $10,000,000 of cars, and a representative of the Canadian Northern says that his company is in the market for $5,000,000 of rolling stock. There never was a better opening for an industry than there is for a car factory here in Victoria.

In order to avoid any misapprehension, it may be mentioned that the first part of the article published in Sunday's Colonist in reference to the game of Vancouver Island, was not, as the latter part of the article might lead a reader to infer, based upon statements made to the Colonist by Mr. J. S. Dennis, but upon an interview with Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, who had talked with Mr. Dennis on the subject. The first part of the article is not quite in harmony with Mr. Dennis' remarks. Hence this word of explanation.

The letter in reply to one headed "Injustice to Jack" is not printed, because the latter was a bona fide protest by one of His Majesty's sailors, one of a class who do not always receive the consideration to which they are entitled, and the reply can do no good whatever.

They are going to build a canal from Lake Superior to Hudson Bay. This surely is a mistake. It will cost money. There is absolutely nothing like enough traffic to warrant such a canal. We do not believe that a ton of freight is carried in a year over the route which the canal is to follow. The people should "possess themselves in patience;" they should not endeavor to promote enterprises that will cost money; they should remember that the money which the canal will cost would build quite a number of miles of railway. They should take a Time-News-Advertiser view of these matters. Over-enthusiasm may do the country incalculable harm.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

RECOGNIZED AT LAST.

The minister's wife, generally speaking, the most imposed upon and the least appreciated attachment of the modern church, has just received due recognition, in one church at least, the largest Baptist church in Cincinnati having voted its pastor's wife an annual salary in some measure commensurate with the work required of her.—Belleville Intelligencer.

WHO MADE THE ISSUE.

It is curious to find Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the provincial opposition, expressing regret that Mr. McBride has made "better terms" a party issue. Surely it is not Mr. McBride who has made the matter a party issue. It is the ill-advised Liberal partisans who eagerly seized upon a flimsy excuse to back down from their previous attitude of support to the government in its demands upon the federal authorities, and who have thus bartered provincial rights for an imaginary party advantage.—Vernon News.

CANADIANISM.

Lord Grey never loses a chance to speak a word for Canadianism. This is an unusual service for a Governor-General to perform for us; but it is none the less welcome. We should never forget that Canada is a national entity; and that with so many diverse streams of population flowing in on us from so many fountains, we must be careful to emphasize on every possible occasion that our first patriotism is this Canadianism and not that of any land or origin, no matter how dear. People who propose to stay with us and help build up Canada, must become Canadians. All others are following the Chinese policy of saving here to spend elsewhere.—Montreal Star.

A HISTORIAN WANTED.

Archivist Doughty having got the original records of Canadian history into shape, all that remains is for some one to come forward and write a history that people will read.

Histories we have in plenty, ponderous tomes that no one looks into, complete works hard and dry as a bone; also fragments more or less interesting; but nowise a popular history, covering the whole period from Jacques Cartier to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the compass, say, of a thousand pages. What this country wants is a book that will combine the merits of Green and Lord Macaulay. The author will need to have the mind of a philosopher, the heart of a poet, and the condensed picturesqueness of Tacitus. This looks like a large order—but nont too large, if the conditions are made favorable.—Toronto Star.

WESTERN EXPANSION.

Statistics of last summer's census in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, show that the three Prairie Provinces together comprise a population of 806,928, just twice the population of Montreal and suburbs, by Messrs. Lovells census, taken about the same time. We think it a great pity that the census department does not manage to take a quinquennial census of the whole country. What it has done, however, is very interesting. The above figure amounts to an increase of 387,416 in the last five years. Including British Columbia, the West, therefore, has already somewhat over a million souls, about a sixth of the whole nation. It promises a development between this and the next decennial census, which must give it a very potent voice in the public affairs of the Dominion.—Montreal Witness.

THE PIONEERS.

The very term "pioneer" conjures up a host of thoughts. The term is associated intuitively with the earliest days when the men to whom the name was applied were but the scanty advance guard of the thousands of others who have followed in their steps, profiting by their experience, reaping the benefit of their toil. British Columbia has had its share of pioneers, men imbued with the spirit of daring and adventure, reckless of their personal comfort or safety, recking nought of hardship or peril; cleaving a way for civilization to penetrate the hitherto unknown wilderness.

Few indeed are left of those intrepid souls who found their way hither prior to the Fraser river and Cariboo excitements; too few are there remaining of those adventurous spirits who, lured by the search for gold, have spent their days in this land of promise since the early sixties. Many have crossed the Great Divide and know the secrets of that unknown land where there are no pioneers. Of those, the few that are left retain pleasant memories, but the living owe a duty to the living. Grey hairs and stiffening joints cannot subdue the unquenched fire that still burns within the breast of the oldest pioneer. A clasp of the hand, an interchange of reminiscences, and the sight of an old familiar face are treasures that cannot be bought. A reunion of pioneers affords an opportunity for all this and the occasion of the annual dinner of the pioneer society to be held next month will be such a reunion.

The old timer is entitled to the respect and consideration of the newer comers, even though even these latter are themselves in a sense, pioneers. Our country is a young one. Only a fragment of it has been explored. Its borders are many hundreds miles apart and for many decades there will be old timers and pioneers in British Columbia. But of the real old timer, the pioneer who set his face towards the west and north when B. C. had no place on the map, the forerunner of all that has led to the development of the vast resources of this the greatest of all the provinces, there are few left. To get them together once in a while is most praiseworthy and it is to be hoped that the efforts of the Pioneer Society in this direction will meet with marked success and that the reunion of old timers at the society's dinner next month will be inscribed in its archives at the most successful ever recorded.—Inland Sentinel.

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We have just renewed our stock of Rackham's (Norwich, Eng.), Celebrated Dog Medicines—the kind with fifty years of use behind them. RACKHAM'S DISTEMPER BALLS; RACKHAM'S JAPANESE WORM BALLS AND POWDERS; RACKHAM'S TONIC CONDITION BALLS; RACKHAM'S KATALEPRA for RED MANGE; RACKHAM'S PURGING BALLS; RACKHAM'S DIARRHOEA BALLS. 35c. per package, or 37c. postpaid.

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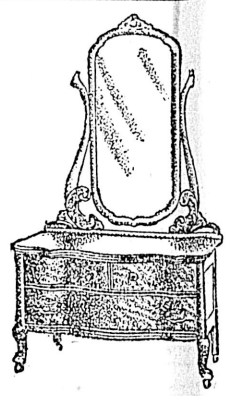

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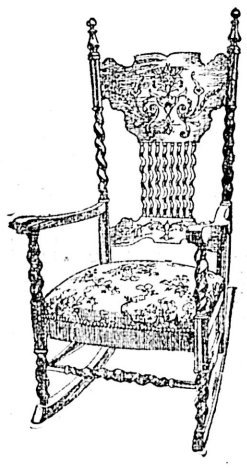

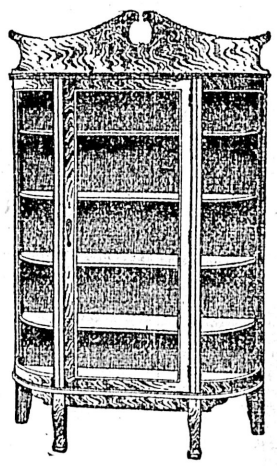

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Victoria Daily Weather

Sunday, Dec. 9.
Highest 44
Lowest 37
Mean 40
Sunshine, 24 minutes.

Monday, Dec. 10.
Highest 44
Lowest 33
Mean 38
Rain, .04 inch.

Victoria Weather

NOVEMBER.

Highest temperature.. 56.1
Lowest temperature... 30.4
Mean temperature.... 44.03
Total precipitation for the month, 6.13 inch; average amount, 4.69. Total rainfall for 1906 to date, 23.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 76 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.27 (constant sunshine being 1).

COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

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members, though several affiliated societies have failed to be represented at the meetings. This has been pointed out before as not only a loss to the council, but to the societies themselves.

In addition, several special meetings of a very pleasing and helpful nature have been held. In the month of August Mrs. Shelton-Amos, of London, and a member of the purity committee of the International council, met with the executive, at the home of the president, and gave an address on the all-important subject of "Purity." The beautiful, yet forceful, presentation of this question by so gifted a woman as Mrs. Shelton-Amos was a rare treat, and an inspiration to all who were privileged to listen to her.

Another worker prominent in the English and International councils, was Mrs. Ramsay McDonald, in whose honor the council gave a reception at the Hotel Driard, in the early part of September. Mrs. McDonald's account of the work being accomplished by the English council, especially in London, and her explanation of some of its methods of work, was interesting in the extreme; her grasp of the work, with her eloquence as a speaker, combined to make her address to the council a treat thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In June the hospitality of the president was extended to the executive in a delightful afternoon tea at "Dereen." Needless to say, it was a most enjoyable function, highly appreciated.

Another noted visitor to our city was Miss Saunders, secretary to the Hon. Mrs. Joyce, and who was touring Canada in the interest of the immigration work in connection with the home located at Leaton, Shropshire, England, for the training of "home helps."

Mrs. Perrin, who represents this council on the immigration committee of the National council, kindly invited the executive to Bishopsclose to meet Miss Saunders and discuss this important and interesting work, and to consult regarding the same. The meeting with Miss Saunders was most helpful in its interchange of thoughts and mutual understanding of conditions.

A pleasing privilege accorded the council was that of welcoming to our city the honorary vice-president of the National council, Her Excellency Lady Grey. During the visit of the viceregal party in Victoria, Her Excellency expressed her willingness to receive a deputation from this council. The president, Mrs. Jenkins, and Mrs. William Grant constituted the deputation, which, needless to say, was most graciously received. Her Excellency inquiring very particularly into the working of our council, showing thereby her interest in the local work.

The Alexandra club, represented by Mrs. Powell, and the Victoria Ladies' Musical society, represented by Mrs. Hermann Robertson. This brings the membership to twenty-nine affiliated societies, three patrons, four life members and thirteen individual members.

Through the medium of a publishing agency a neat little booklet setting forth the aims and achievements of the council, was published and 2,500 copies distributed, thus making the good work which it has already done better known by our own citizens as well as to others. One hundred and seventy-five postal cards, ninety-eight letters, and one hundred and sixty-two letter pages of matter in connection with the agenda of the annual meeting have been sent out by the secretary during the year.

C. SPOFFORD,
Corresponding Sec'y.

Mrs. Day gave an interesting resume from the report of the annual meeting of the National Council of Women, held in Halifax last June.

The standing committees in connection with the National council work are as follows:

Finance—Mrs. W. Grant.
Press—Mrs. W. Jenkins.
Laws Affecting the Position of Women—Mrs. G. Grant.
Political Economy—Miss Cameron.
White Slave Traffic and Equal Moral Standard—Mrs. Williscroft.
Public Health—Mrs. Cooper.
Objectionable Printed Matter—Mrs. Gilbert.
Care of Aged and Infirm Poor—Mrs. W. Grant.
Immigration—Mrs. Perrin.
Domestic Science and Manual Training—Mrs. McGregor.
Women in Agriculture—Mrs. Birch.
Vacation, Schools, and Supervised Playgrounds—Mrs. W. Jenkins.
Circulation of Council Literature—Mrs. Woods.

Of which the following four gave interesting reports on active service: Objectionable printed matter and advertisements, Mrs. Gilbert; council literature, Mrs. Wood; with a strong recommendation to all interested in National council work to purchase the year book, which costs only 25 cents, and contains a full publication of all reports, addresses and matters of interest to women; domestic science, Mrs. G. R. McGregor, who reported a forward step in the appointment of a supervisor of sewing in the public schools, and that the manual training there continues in satisfactory operation.

Immigration, in connection with Resolution I., proposed by the Ladies' aid of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church: "In view of the widely welt and ever-increasing scarcity of domestic servants:

"Resolved that the I. C. W. endeavor to establish in Victoria an immigration bureau and home for the purpose of inducing women suitable for domestic service from Great Britain and other points, to come to British Columbia."

An interesting discussion produced the information that two channels for procuring help might be available in the near future, viz., the Hon. Mrs. Joyce's scheme for home help, and Mr. Coombe's plan for emigrating domestic servants. It transpired that a bonus had been granted by the legislature at Ottawa to assist in this direction, and a hope was expressed that the provincial government would follow suit.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pity presented gratifying reports, and the treasurer of the maternity ward fund gave an account of receipts during the past year, amounting to $424. The president asked the individual societies to make this object one of their special community cares, and commended it very especially to the notice of all men and women able to assist.

Mrs. Powell, representing the Alexandra club, made a bright and stirring speech, in which she maintained that all combinations for mutual good were not only "social," but "charitable," in their essence; and they brought about a better knowledge and understanding between various persons, communities and interests, and provided a common meeting place where the same could be cognized and expressed, and for agreeable intercourse.

In connection with this report the suggestion that a plan for a woman's building in Victoria should be seriously taken up and considered by the council, was put forward, and a committee was invited, comprising one member from each woman's society, to report at the January meeting.

A special resolution was introduced as follows: "That the Local Council of Women commend the heroic action of Mrs. Paterson of Cape Beale in carrying information to the steamship Quadra, leading to the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the ship Coloma." This was passed with enthusiasm.

Miss Macfarlane read, most acceptably, a paper on "The Local Council in the Municipality," by Mrs. Boomer, of London, Ontario, which contained so many beautiful and practical suggestions for women as to commend itself to the attention of all anxious to learn the springs and ideals of council work, in its effort to solve problems and discaarge duties.

Resolutions III. and IV., concerning the removal of screens from saloons, and the unfair advantage given by the law which only enforces the closing of saloons within the city limits, came up, and produced an animated discussion.

The clergy, many of whom were present, made heartfelt pleas for legislation on this behalf, and the resolutions carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 10 a. m.

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DERELICT LAY IN LINER'S PATH

Had Kaga Maru Neared Coast at Night Would Probably Have Collided

Had the steamer Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which arrived Sunday morning with cargo valued at over four millions of dollars—including silk valued at $3,000,000—neared the Vancouver Island coast after nightfall instead of by daylight, she would, in all probability have collided with the waterlogged derelict Coloma, abandoned on Friday at noon when the crew was rescued by the C. G. S. Quadra. The wreck lay about seven miles from Amphitrite Point at 3:30 p. m. Saturday—in lat. 48.55, 30 N.; long. 125.45.30 W.—directly in the path of the liner and in the track of shipping arriving from the Orient. It had drifted across the mouth of Barkley Sound, to about 22 miles from where the Quadra took off the crew and about two miles from the Sea Bird Islands.

Capt. Christensen, of the Kaga Maru, knowing the R. M. S. Empress of India was steaming at full speed across the Pacific with the "Overseas Mail," and that other vessels were endangered, at once notified the various authorities, and telegrams were sent asking that tugs go to destroy the menace to ships. Yesterday morning Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine, received a wireless telegram from Port Townsend stating that the United States government had ordered a revenue cutter to cruise in search of the derelict and destroy it.

The Kaga Maru passed the derelict about 150 feet astern. The bow had broken off, the lumber washing away. Large quantities of small fine lumber were encountered by the liner. The tattered ensign was still fluttering upside down in the rigging, and the passengers were greatly interested. It was thought at first as the Kaga Maru bore down upon the Coloma that there were men on the poop; but on approaching nearer it was seen that only a broken boat was there. The fore and mizzen masts were gone at the lower mast heads, and the mainmast at the deck. The after part of the vessel had lifted higher from the water after the bow broke away.

Recently the United States government gave orders for the building of a special steamer to cost $200,000 for the purpose of removing derelicts. The vessel will be of steel, 204.6 feet long, of 1,200 tons displacement, and with 12 watertight bulkheads to give additional strength. For the purpose of handling boats and working on wrecks heavy steam hoisting gear will also be provided. Bunkers will be supplied to allow of coal being carried for a steaming radius of 4,000 miles. Wireless telegraphy, especially constructed magazines for explosives, searchlights and all gear which would aid in removing a wreck, will be supplied.

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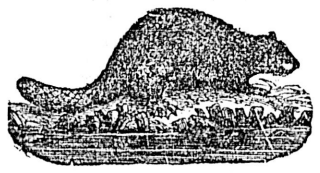

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I will also at same time and place, under and by virtue of an order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated June 18th, 1906, and an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated September 27th, 1906, sell at Public Auction the interests of the said Yreka Copper Company in the following described lands, namely: Lots 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 106, 107, 109, 111, 112, and 113, Rupert District.

The following is a list of Registered Charges against the said lands, as set out in a Certificate of Incumbrances, dated December 19th, 1906, and issued by S. Y. Woolton, Registrar General, 17th October, 1904: Lispendens as to said lots 90, 107, 111, 86, 82, 83, 84 and 89 in an action wherein James Breen and The North Western Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd., are the Plaintiffs, and the Yreka Copper Co., Ltd., are the Defendants.

1st May, 1903. Agreement whereby the Yreka Copper Co., Ltd., (ratified and confirmed on the 22nd of March, 1906) with James Breen, carrying on business under the name of The North Western Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd., that the sum of $25,000.00, with interest at 8 per cent., should be charged until paid, on said lots 81, 82, 83, 89, 90, 107 and 113. Declared value of charge, $26,500.00.

Judgment No. 2162 of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for $1284.66, at the suit of Orlando Freeman Gwin.

Judgment of the said Court for $48,550.37 and $29.65 costs at the suit of the North West Smelting and Refining Company, and James Breen.

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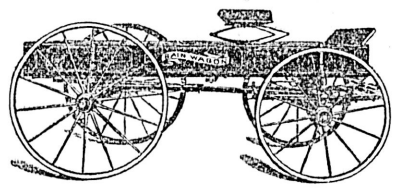

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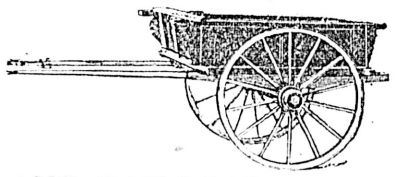

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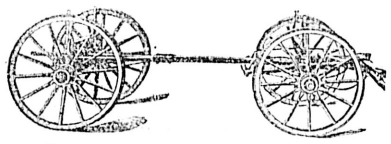

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Monthly Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Queen's hotel.

Evans Renominated.—At a Liberal convention held at Duncans on Saturday evening last, J. N. Evans, M. P. P., was renominated to contest the constituency at the next provincial elections.

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow morning. Business of importance will come up for consideration and a full attendance of members is desired.

An Order Absolute.—Yesterday morning, in Chambers, before Mr. Justice Irving, an order absolute was made on the application of A. J. O'Reilly in the divorce proceedings in Cottenham vs. Cottenham.

Orphans' Home.—Attention is again directed to the fact that the annual meeting of the subscribers to the B. C. Protestant Orphans' home will be held this afternoon in the city hall at 4:30 o'clock.

Died at Dawson.—The death occurred at Dawson on Thursday last of Mrs. E. L. Simmons, formerly of this city. Deceased was only 22 years of age. The cause of death was peritonitis.

Collegiate School.—The term will close on Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, when the prizes will be distributed by the Bishop of Columbia. On the 13th Mrs. Laing will give a dance to the boys and their young friends, for which a large number of invitations has been issued.

For The Orphans.—On the evening of Dec. 5th, at Colquitz hall, residents of Lake district gave an entertainment in aid of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, Victoria, and realized the handsome sum of $41, which was yesterday handed over to the treasurer of the organization. The play presented was "The Jesters," and it was given in a most creditable manner.

Succumbed To Injuries.—David Elliot Winchester, who was accidently hurt at the cement works some time ago, succumbed yesterday at Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 25 years of age, and a native of Port Madison, Wash. He leaves two sisters and two brothers beside his father to mourn his loss. The funeral is arranged to take place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna on Thursday next at 2 p. m.

Ragged Children's Fund.—The scholars of Christ Church cathedral Sunday school contributed the sum of $13 towards the ragged children's Christmas dinner fund of London, England, which amount has been duty forwarded to the Shaftsbury society. On the basis of twelve cents per head this donation will bring joy and gladness to over one hundred little waifs.

Important Sales.—Messrs. Williams & Janion announce two important auction sales. Tomorrow at the farm of James Erskine, Carey road, commencing at 11 a. m. sharp, they will sell the whole of the livestock and farm implements. On Wednesday, Dec. 19th, under instructions from James Phair, they will sell on the farm at Goldstream station all Mr. Phair's cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, farming implements, tools, hay, oats, roots, etc. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Cedar Hill Dramatic Club.—The farce, "Wanted—A Young Lady," will be presented by the Cedar Hill Dramatic club, in Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, this evening at 8 o'clock. A short programme, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections, recitations, etc, will precede the above. At the close of the entertainment, refreshments will be served. All friends of the club are cordially invited to attend.

Work at Museum.—The four specimens of Ursus Kermodie, the small white bear named after the curator of the provincial museum, were placed on exhibition in one large glass case on the ground floor of the institution mentioned on Saturday. They form the most valuable exhibit on display, as, outside the four mentioned, only one other is known to science, being one of the sources of pride of the Smithsonian institution. At the same time, the pair of wild cats, from Penticton, that were brought to Victoria alive, were added to the collection. The next work to be taken up will be mounting the moose and deer shot by the curator and party recently in the mountains back of Bella Coola.

Engineers' Exams.—Examinations for engineers' certificates are being held this week at the parliament buildings. Mr. Baxter, the district inspector of machinery, is the presiding examiner, but Chief Inspector Peck and Inspector Goldie will be down from New Westminster also. Some forty candidates have made application to sit. Of these, five are for second class, about twenty for third class, and eighteen for the fourth class. A second class certificate permits the possessor to be chief engineer of a 500 horse power plant, third class up to 250 and fourth class up to 25 horse power only, or he may be an assistant engineer for a larger plant. The names of the successful candidates will be published at the termination of the examinations and the papers made up.

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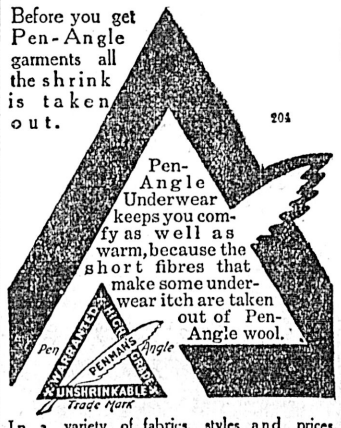

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Humorist Lecturer.—F. P. Jolly, a humorist, impersonator, entertainer and lecturer of wide reputation, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, Dec. 17. His lecture entretainments are a resistless medley of chaste fun, solid common sense and classic beauty mingled with humorous recitations and impersonations.

Pioneer Dead.—The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Charles street, of one of Victoria's pioneer residents, in the person of Thomas Wilson, who had reached the advanced age of 82 years. Deceased, who was born in Skipton, Yorkshire, Eng., emigrated to this city in 1862. He worked at his trade of cabinet maker up to about eight years ago. He leaves a son and two daughters. Deceased was favorably known for his musical abilities, both as a vocalist and instrumentalist. He was of a kindly disposition, ever ready to assist at any musical function in aid of charity and the advancement of the art in general. He will be remembered by a few remaining pioneers of music, as choir master of St. John's church, and as a very efficient conductor at most of the amateur concerts held in the early days of Victoria.

LEGISLATURE CALLED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The Manitoba legislature has been called for January 3, 1907.

Yasuke Kawasaki, a Japanese merchant of Vancouver, received during the past week a Canadian Patent on a device for the manufacture of the wafer biscuit known as "senbe" by the Japanese. These biscuits are made from a thin fluid sweetened batter, poured into the space between two heated plates which are generally individually held over a charcoal fire until the wafer is properly baked. This process is a slow and tedious one and as the batter contains a large proportion of sugar, the wafers are liable to burn unless close attention is given to frequently turn the plates over the fire. In this patented invention Mr. Kawasaki provides hinged plates of considerable size, capable of baking twenty or twenty-four wafers at one time, which plates are maintained at a uniform heat by either a gas flame or an electric current, or by both means, as in the experimental plant which he has at present in operation. The required amount of batter is allowed to flow through valve-controlled apertures in the bottom of a batter tank which is run on wheels on a light track over the heated plates, and flowing through openings in the upper plate spreads in a thin layer between the two. Meanwhile the lower plate is maintained at a constant temperature by a Bunsen gas flame beneath, and the upper plate by an electric current passing through suitable resistance. The wafers are by this means baked with rapidity and with great uniformity. *

The latest novelty is the "Tea Infuser" it is in three grades, all silver-plated, and gold lined. It is not only handsome but most useful, while it is very inexpensive, requiring no teapot, it saves tea, and gives you the exact strength needed. Another new article is the Pigskin purses, ranging from 25c to $2.00 each. Nothing better adapted for holiday gifts. See them at Fox's Cutlery, 78 Government street. *

The sale of fine Millinery going on at the Elite Millinery store, 43 Government, will continue until the amount required, $5,000, is secured. The goods are all suitable for holiday presents and those in search of such goods will, for a short time, be able to get them at a sacrifice. *

For a Worthy Cause.—The concert to be given in Institute hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th deserves a large patronage and promises to be a huge success both from an artistic and a financial standpoint—As an element of success it may be worthy of mention that a fine high grade Gerhard Heintzman Piano from the warerooms of Fletcher Bros., will be used.—Tickets for this concert may be obtained at this store or from committee members. *

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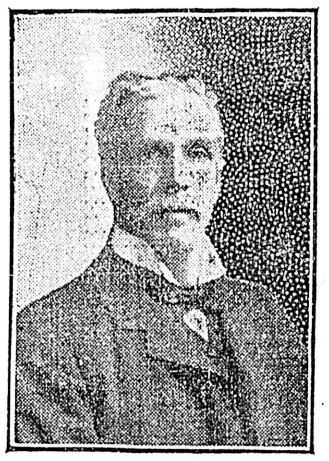

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BUOYANCY FEATURE OF REALTY MARKET

Reported That Site for Baptist Church Has Been Acquired on Blanchard Street

Among recent real estate deals of interest is the purchase of a couple of lots on the corner of Blanchard and View streets opposite the St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral, by a syndicate of Victorians represented by J. L. Beckwith. The houses situate on this property have been repaired and will be rented for a short time. It is understood, however, that unless some reconciliation is reached between the disagreeing sections of the congregation of the Calvary Baptist church a sacred edifice of that denomination will be constructed upon that site. Nothing definite has yet been decided but it is taken as significant that the aforementioned syndicate is composed principally of the members of the Calvary church who have withdrawn from the counsels of that institution since Rev. J. P. Tapscott has taken charge.

A deal of some magnitude was put through on Saturday when the Metropole hotel, Johnson street, was sold for a sum approximating $20,000. The names of the purchaser, or purchasers, have have not been divulged. Four lots on the south side of Yates street, above Vancouver also have been sold. The amount involved in this instance was $8,500.

It is announced that a lot on Langley street between Fort and Broughton has been transferred, the consideration being $7,000. It is stated that a local firm will construct a three-story business establishment on the property and that the work of construction will start in the course of a few weeks.

Another transaction recorded involves a lot located on Belleville street on the eastern end of the Canadian Pacific railway company's wharf. The purchase was made by an English capitalist for $12,000. The Government street business property, occupied by R. Bownass, and Sea & Gowen, was reported to have been sold yesterday. The price paid was not mentioned but it is stated that the purchasers are Winnipegers. The deal is said to have been put up by J. Moore, of the Victoria Chemical company.

Considerable acreage has been changing ownership lately and among the most important of the transactions is the reported sale of nineteen acres of the Yates estate. This is said to have been bought by Regina people, the negotiations being conducted by the B. C. Information Agency.

Small parcels of property both in and outside the city are being sold by the local agents every day. In some instances the same pieces of property have been turned over several times and on each occasion the value has risen. At the present time there appears to be a run on Fairfield estate holdings. The major part of this is now owned by outsiders, still a little, however, is held by local people and it is understood that they have had several good offers for their property.

The above are but a few illustrations of the heavy demand for Victoria realty at the present time. Both local and outside capitalists are demonstrating their confidence in Victoria by displaying anxiety to invest here. As a result the buoyancy of the market continues and business generally was never in a more healthy condition or expanding as rapidly.

The property on the northwest corner of Superior and Government streets, on which there is a storey and a half residence, which a few months ago was sold for $5,500, changed hands yesterday for $9,000.

E. A. McCallum, manager of McCallum, Hill & Co., a prominent real estate firm of Regina, Sask., is entirely satisfied with Victoria. In partnership with L. V. Kerr, another wealthy resident of the capital of Saskatchewan, he has purchased several pieces of business property during the past couple of weeks. Among them are improved properties on Fort street and a corner and four adjoining lots on Yates street.

"After resting so long," Mr. McCallum said yesterday, "I am sure that the activity of Victoria real estate will continue. I do not think values can do anything but rise, and we have bought in that belief. Victoria has a great future before it. Though, in Saskatchewan, we have the big wheat growing province, the products of British Columbia find a ready sale there. The quick settling up of the provinces east of the mountains is, I think, responsible for much of the increasing values at the Coast. The unlimited market created for British Columbia fruit and vegetables has, I am informed, more than trebled the price of good farming land on Vancouver Island and in the different river valleys, and this will, of course, create a large amount of business for the adjacent cities. This was the reason that induced us to purchase in Victoria, as we believe that property will continue to rise. Values are certainly very low for a city of this size; prices per front foot in almost any other locality in Canada of equal opportunities are much greater than here. We did not invest to lose money, but to make it, and are perfectly satisfied with our purchases.

"Victoria is mentioned everywhere east of the Rockies, and always favorably. A large number of people from the Northwest have already purchased, and although during the winter months there may be somewhat of a lull, I think next spring will bring renewed activity on a much larger scale than that of the past few months."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MAYOR AND TEMPERANCE.

Sir,—One who signs himself "Temperance" writes with great gusto in your columns and purports to be able to declare what the attitude of the temperance people is toward Mayor Morley. Among other things he says: "Mr. Morley has insulted and quarreled with the chief exponents of the temperance cause in the city."

Now, I cannot lay claim to such superhuman knowledge as "Temperance," who seems to be able to read the hearts and minds of men, but being interested in moral reform in the city, and having tried to lend a hand to elect Mayor Morley, I wish simply to say that however true the charges of "Temperance" may be, and however "impracticable, unwarrantable and unfair" the attempts of Mayor Morley may have been, so far as I am able to judge from my knowledge of those interested in temperance reform in the city, Mayor Morley will have their solid support in the forthcoming election. The temperance people care little what a man professes, but they do care for and will stand by, the man who has grit enough to keep his election promises. The man who dares and does and stands for what he thinks is right, as Mayor Morley has done, deserves support, and he will get it.

E. LEROY DAKIN.

Sir,—Your correspondent signing himself "Temperance," has been at some pains in his letter which appeared in your issue of Sunday last, to prove that Mayor Morley is no true friend to the cause which he advocates.

Now, I do not wish to plunge into any controversy, but I should like to ask your correspondent whether Mayor Morley has not, since his accession to office, done everything in his power to restrict the liquor traffic, and whether he has not done more than any of his predecessors in the way of enforcing the existing laws against selling on Sundays and at illegal hours, as well as in suppressing gambling to the best of his ability.

He may have deemed it wiser to absent himself from certain public meetings in the interest of temperance, but actions speak louder than words, and I don't think the Mayor's worst enemies can accuse him of angling for the publicans' vote!

As to his having fallen foul of Bishop Perrin, that was, I think, on the water, not on the beer question, and in view of the newly discovered facilities for increasing the volume of the present water supply, it does seem a pity that the Mayor's scheme did not carry, in which case we should not only have had abundance of water during the coming summer, but also there would have been plenty of work all through the present winter for the laboring man, which is always an all-round benefit to the city.

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BARK MELANOPE IS LOST OFF FLATTERY

Tug Reached Port Townsend Yesterday Morning With Survivors of Wreck

IS THIRD VICTIM OF THE STORM

Coloma, Sea Witch and Melanope Abandoned—Olympia Damaged—Rhoderick Dhu's Close Call

Three vessels lost, and a steamer badly damaged. This is the work of the recent gales to date—first the bark Coloma, then the Sea Witch, an old-time bark; then the bark Melanope. Steamer Olympia also was badly storm-tossed, returning with boats smashed and four feet of water in her hold. Schooner Rhoderick Dhu lost, from a tug in the height of the gale, was saved only by liberal use of oil; five hundred barrels from her cargo were spilled on the high seas.

Yesterday morning a Cape tug returned to Port Townsend with Capt. Willis and the crew of the bark Melanope, which was abandoned near the entrance to the Straits after being pounded to a wreck during the recent gale. The Melanope, built thirty years ago, was bound from Eureka, California, to Puget Sound, in ballast for orders, when lost. She loaded at Chmeainus a year ago.

The crew of the bark Sea Witch, last 200 miles south of Flattery, was rescued by the schooner Forest Home, which reached Port Townsend on Sunday. The bark sailed from Port Hadlock a week ago with lumber for San Francisco, and encountered the hurricane of Thursday, which drove her close to the Vancouver Island shore, tossed the old Sea Witch hither and thither until she became unmanageable. Sails were torn into shreds, seams opened and the Sea Witch became waterlogged. It soon became apparent to Capt. M. Anderson and the crew that the Sea Witch was doomed, and it was but a matter of time when the vessel would break up and sink. Distress signals were accordingly hoisted at night Friday. Her signals were sighted on the horizon and the Forest Home, Capt. Anderson, from San Pedro, came to the rescue. Meanwhile the deckload had been thrown overboard by the crew of the Sea Witch in an endeavor to lighten the vessel.

With the sea running high the task of taking the Sea Witch's crew on board the rescuing craft was surrounded with difficulty and danger, but with the use of oil the lifeboats lived through it and all hands, sixteen men and Mrs. Anderson, wife of the master, were finally transferred to safety. The Forest Home encountered the same gale, but being in ballast and running before the wind, came through without accident.

Steamer Magellan, a French tramp, which arrived yesterday morning in Royal Roads, 19 days from Iquique, with good weather until Flattery was neared, reported having passed a derelict bark floating on her starboard beam with three masts lying level on the water, at 6 a. m. Sunday, 32 miles west-north-west of Heceta Point, about 550 miles to the south of the entrance of the Straits. The derelict is in the path of coasting craft. In the darkness of early morning Capt. Begand could not investigate the wreck, but thought from the height the hull stood out of water that the vessel was in ballast. He is not certain of this, and the wreck may be that of the Sea Witch abandoned a few days before 200 miles to the south of the entrance to the Straits. The Magellan is in ballast for orders.

Capt. A. Crosky, who relieved Capt. Truebridge on the steamer Olympia, expresses the belief that other vessels will be found to have met disaster in the recent storm. The Olympia is now at Seattle for repairs. The effects of the gale are plainly apparent. Her main deck is loose, having been lifted up by the seas, and the railing, supported by iron stanchions an inch in diameter, is bent almost flat. Along the main rail of the ship on the straboard bow the heavy oak planking is ripped off and on every part of the ship are apparent the signs of her terrible struggle. The remaining boats are broken and splintered.

When the Olympia passed out of the Straits she encountered Friday's storm and great seas came clear over the vessel, smashing everything before them. First the port lifeboat went, and then the starboard, after which the workboat was splintered to bits. The ship was hove to, but seemed unable to ride the terrible breakers. It was impossible for any man to show himself on deck, the officers said, and that no one was lost overboard is a mystery to them.

The water broke through the skylights and flooded the engine room for a few minutes, but the engineers and firemen stayed by their posts. Capt. Crosky took every possible means of easing the vessel, but as the storm increased the ship began to list to port until all on board feared that she was going to turn turtle.

The velocity of the wind was estimated at eighty miles an hour. The officers also stated that it was only the fact that the hurricane moderated a little that saved the vessel, and she was enabled to steam back to Port Angeles, where some repairs were made.

The schooner Rhoderick Dhu was being towed north by tug Dauntless when both craft were caught in the storm off Cape Mears. The schooner broke loose and was driven within less than 100 feet of the rocks of Cape Falcon. After the hawser broke the foresail was carried away and the vessel was driven toward the shore by the hurricane. Had it not been for her cargo of oil she would have been lost. Over 500 barrels of oil were pumped overboard and the effort to keep down the breakers was sucessful. It was fourteen hours before the tug Dauntless succeeded in locating its tow.

The lost Sea Witch was built in East Boston in 1872. She was a vessel of 1,289 gross tons, 198 feet long, 37-foot beam and ship rigged. When first launched, like most of the sailing ships built at that time, she went into the East India trade, and remained there for years. Finally she was put in the China tea trade, and like all the old clippers she made many fast passages. For years she has been on this coast. Lately she has been used as a tender to the Alaskan canneries and for carrying lumber.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Officers Installed at Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.

At the regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's society, held last night in Sir William Wallace hall, the officers were installed for the coming year. They consisted of: G. L. Milne, M. D., past president; Peter Riddell, president; Jas. Taylor, 1st vice-president; A. Manson, 2nd vice-president; H. Smith, recording secretary; E. M. Whyte, financial secretary; Wm. Stewart and T. Withers, marshals; J. McKenzie, M. McDonald and J. Rogers, pipers; Robt. Wilson, guard.

After the business of the evening was disposed of, an hour or so was spent in social intercourse, dancing and songs. Piper Rogers supplied the necessary music for a stag party, and a number of reels and strathspeys were footed by the members of the society present.

On Friday evening the society will give a concert and dance in the same hall, to which the public will be cordially welcomed. The admission fee will be 25 cents.

St. John's Guild.—The last of the entertainments before Christmas, organized by St. John's Junior guild, will be held in the schoolroom this evening, when a play entitled "Mrs. Smart's Relations," will be given. Miss Lugrin and Mr. Olivier have kindly promised to sing during the evening. Miss Rolfe will preside at the piano. Refreshments will be served.

A Good Showing.—The subscription list for the dinner fund for needy children closed yesterday totalling $222 or $100 in excess of the sum raised last year. The Shaftsbury society and Ragged School union have already been notified that Victorians were sending needy children a Christmas gift to enable them to make seasonable arrangements. The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. tenders his hearty thanks on behalf of the committee in charge, and to all who have assisted this worthy cause.

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The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia.

We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz.: Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable, cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanitorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanitorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution is, by his training in the sanitorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable and may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanitorium in British Columbia. The provincial government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative, if we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by any longer is tantamount to being willing participators in something worse than race suicide.

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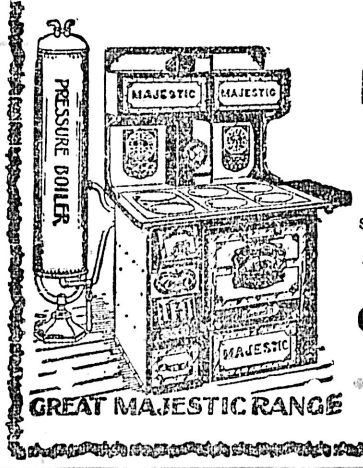

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ANNUAL MEETING PROPERTY OWNERS

Report of Board of Management to Be Presented at Meeting Today

The annual general meeting of the Property Owners' association will be held in the city hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to receive the report of the board of management, consider resolutions, and elect officers for the ensuing year. The report of the board of management is as follows:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the resolutions passed at the annual general meeting of this association held at the City Hall on the 12th December, 1905, a petition was forwarded to the municipal council requesting them to submit the following in the form of a referendum at the general elections:

(a) Shall the auditor be elected by the ratepayers as an independent officer, at the time and in the same manner as the Mayor of the city?

(b) Shall honorary park commissioners be elected by the ratepayers at the time and in the same manner as the aldermen?

(c) Shall free accommodation and tuition in public schools be limited to the age of sixteen?

To this the council replied: (1) "That while the council is in favor of an independent auditor, from time to time, they do not think the appointment by the electors proper or wise." (2) The above applies with equal force to the appointment of honorary park commissioners, with the further objection that the control of expenditure could not be relegated to such commissioners, and, (3) That this was a matter wholly within the legislative control of the provincial parliament."

These propositions were then laid before the Attorney-General and the Minister of Education, with a view to securing amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act and School Act; suggesting further, in the latter case, that the ever-increasing demands for educational purposes should be "met by special reservations of the public domain, as special endowments in every district, so that local demands and local development might go hand in hand." These propositions were submitted to the municipal committee of the House, and to Messrs. Hall and Cameron (our members), but without definite result being secured.

2. During the last session of the Local House we secured the following amendments to the Statutes:

(a) The limitations of prescriptive rights with regard to ancient lights—a matter of very great value to all expanding cities.

(b) The right to the referendum on petition from the ratepayers.

(c) The earlier closing of the voters' lists and the establishment of a court of revision thereof.

(d) The limitation of the voters' list to bona fide taxpayers.

3. A request was received from the owners of property abutting on the inner harbor that this association should lend its support to a proposition for the systematic improvement of the harbor that had been endorsed by the Board of Trade and the Municipal Council, and laid before the Royal Commission of Transportation. Your board therefore addressed a letter to the Municipal Council expressing their acquiescence and recommendations in the matter, and the council forwarded suitable resolutions to the Hon. Mr. Templeman, as our member, and the matter is now under the consideration of the government.

4. Your board again took up the question of the excessive cost of the permanent sidewalks of this city, and after making exhaustive enquiries as to their cost in various other places, and their actual value here, your board entered "its protest against an abuse by which property owners generally (and its members particularly, who contribute so large a proportion of the cost) are made to pay for work done so greatly in excess of the value received, "suggesting that if day labor is to be continued a proper mechanical concrete mixer should be put to use, as at Vancouver and other up-to-date cities, and that the price paid for gravel should not exceed its fair market value, and that the present wasteful way of doing the work be remedied.

5. Your board would bring the following matters under the special notice of the Association and ask their decision thereon at the annual general meeting to be held on the 11th December.

As the Municipal Council practically refused to put the questions submitted to them to the referendum, your board obtained an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act, Sec. 50, Subsec. 189, by which the council is now compelled to submit any question of public policy to the decision of the general body of ratepayers, on a sufficiently signed petition of the taxpayers themselves. We would therefore suggest that the following questions be put in the form of a referendum:

(a) Shall an independent municipal auditor be appointed as provided in the Act?

(b) Shall the High School be made self-supporting as provided in the Act?

(c) Shall the indemnity to aldermen be abolished?

6. We have had the question of the water supply under consideration for some time and propose submitting certain resolutions for the decision of the association at the general meeting.

7. We would further suggest, for the approval of the Association, an amendment to Section 4 of the constitution, giving the board power to add to their number.

8. We have kept in touch throughout the year with the Vancouver Association, freely interchanging views on property interests and maintaining cordial relations and mutual support on provincial matters.

9. Our members, Messrs. Hall and Cameron, and the Vancouver members, Messrs. Garden and Macgowan, rendered us most valuable assistance during the session, which we hereby desire to acknowledge.

10. This Association was organized in 1904, modeled on that established in Vancouver in 1900 for the purpose of promoting the interests of owners of property in the province of British Columbia, in the amendment of laws calculated to unfairly affect the position of the taxpayer. The importance of concerted action is so well known that the policy of this Association should commend itself to every taxpayer as a means of obtaining the most desirable legislative action on all provincial and municipal matters and rectifying obvious abuses. A similar institution has been recently organized in New Westminster, and the combined influence of these three bodies should prove of considerable value.

11. The importance of insuring the election of men properly qualified to administer public affairs can not be overestimated and the object of this Association is to draw together those who take interest in the general public welfare and obtain the benefit of their experience and council.

12. These associations are identical with similar institutions organized in Great Britain and the United States, and it has been found that in every case where the interest of the citizen is awakened, improvement in the administration of public affairs follows as a matter of course. Your board therefore hopes that its members will urge the public advantage of extending its usefulness by increasing its list of members wherever possible.

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It is proposed to open in London a school for nursemaids, where girls over 16 years of age may be given lessons in the management of infants, preparing of children's food, plain sewing, laundry work, and taught the kindergarten system of education.

Such an institution already exists in Berlin. It was founded two years ago by a clergyman, and is in connection with a foundling hospital. The growing girls of this establishment are taught to become competent housemaids, and positions are found for them in the houses of the best families in Germany.

Russia possesses a school for policemen, where young men are trained for the force. The school is situated in St. Petersburg, and in a museum connected thereto the pupils make themselves familiar with jimmies, drills, chisels, and other tools used by professional thieves. A particular branch of the school is the Russian passport system, which every budding policeman has to study in detail.

A remarkable education establishment is the school for judges opened recently in Paris. Here make-believe trials are held by the pupils under the supervision of well known attorneys. The whole procedure, from the issuing of a warrant for arrest to the summing up and the judge's verdict, is carried through in a businesslike manner.

At Monte Carlo there is a school of croupiers. It is held during the six summer months in the clubroom of the Tir aux Pigeons and the Salle d'Escrime, in the Casino building. Here are tables similar to those in the Casino gaming room, and each pupil in turn takes the role of croupier, while others personnte players and stake money over the table. At a given instant the croupier must calculate and pay out the winning stakes. There are usually between forty and fifty pupils in this school, and a six months' course is generally sufficient to turn them into finished croupiers.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 10.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	103⅝	103¾	102⅞	103¾
do pfd	102¼	102¾	102¼	102½
B. & O.	118⅝	118⅝	118	118½
do pfd	92½	92½	92½	92½
B. R. T.	79¼	79½	79⅛	79½
C. & G. W.	18	18¼	18	18¼
C. T. & T.	10	10	10	10
do pfd	22	22	22	22
C. P. R.	192¼	193	191¾	192½
D. & R. G.	43	43½	42¾	43½
Erie	44½	45	44¾	45¼
G. N. pfd	227½	229¾	227	229¾
L. & N.	145	145	144¾	144¾
Man. L.	143½	144	143½	144
M. K. & T.	41	41½	41	41¼
Mo. Pac.	94¼	94¼	93¼	93¾
N. P.	220	221	219¾	220⅛
N. Y. Cen.	133¾	133¾	132⅝	133½
do rights	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
N. & W.	91½	92	91½	92
do pfd	89	89	89	89
O. & W.	48¼	48¼	48	48½
Pa. Ry.	138½	138⅞	137⅝	138⅛
Reading	148	150⅜	147⅛	150½
do pfd	90½	91	90½	91
R. I. Cifs.	31¼	31½	31	31½
do pfd	67	67½	66¾	67½
S. P.	92⅞	93⅞	93	93⅞
do pfd	120	120	120	120
S. R.	34	34	34	34
U. P.	185	185⅛	183⅝	185⅛
Wabash	19½	19¾	19½	19¾
do pfd	42½	43	42¼	43
Amal. Copper	113⅞	114¾	113⅛	114¾
Anaconda	287¾	289¼	287½	288⅝
Amn. Cot. Oil	32	32¼	32	32¼
Amn. Loco.	74½	74⅞	74½	74¾
Amn. Lin. Oil	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
do pfd	38	38	38	38
Amn. Car & F.	44¾	45	44½	44
Amn. H. & L.	31½	31½	31	31½
Amn. Smelting	152	155⅝	151⅞	153⅜
Amn. Sugar	135	136	134½	136
C. F. & I.	56¾	57⅜	56½	57⅛
Con. Leather	36½	36¼	36	36¼
Int. Paper	18¼	18	18	18
Nat. Lead	75	75½	74¾	75¼
People's Gas	92½	92¾	92	92½
Ry. Steel Spg.	55¾	55¾	55½	55½
U. S. Steel	48¾	48¾	48⅛	48½
do pfd	104¾	104⅞	104½	104½
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Chicago, Dec. 10.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
Dec.	74¾	73¾	74½	74¾
May	79	79½	78⅞	79½
July	78	78½	77⅞	78½
Corn No. 2—				
Dec.	43	43	42⅞	43
May	44¼	44¼	44	44¼
July	44½	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
Oats No. 2—				
Dec.	33¼	34⅜	34¼	34⅜
May	36	36¼	36	36¼
July	33¾	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	15.95	16.12	15.85	16.10
May	16.10	16.35	16.10	16.32
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		A.M.			
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Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	4.58	4.58
Nanaimo	12:35	8:15	Nanaimo	6:30	3.15
Wellington Ar.	12:53	De. 8:00	Wellington Ar.	6:45	De. 3:00

Sat., Sun. and Wed. Northbound	Leave. P.M.	Arrive. P.M.	Sat., Sun. and Wed. Southbound	Leave. P.M.	Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	3:00	6:55			
Cobble Hill	4.30	5:22			
Duncans	4.58	4.58			
Nanaimo	6:30	3.15			
Wellington Ar.	6:45	De. 3:00			

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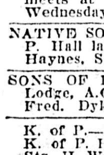

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$2,200.00—Will purchase a 6 roomed modern dwelling on Harrison street, and lot 55 x 135. This is for sale and on very easy terms within the reach of every one. (1126)

$5,000.00—Will purchase a modern bungalow of 9 rooms on Yates street, with 90 feet frontage. (1121)

$2,600.00—Will purchase a new modern bungalow with all modern conveniences, close to the city and school. This may be had on easy terms. (1111)

$3,000.00—Will purchase a two storey brick dwelling on Herald street, basement and all modern conveniences; $500 cash, balance $500 per year with interest at 6 per cent. (111I)

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FOR SALE—Six acres with sea frontage, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—Lot and six roomed house, Rithet street, near Dallas road.

FOR SALE—Lot on Douglas street, south of Fort street.

FOR SALE—Farm of 480 acres; 125 cleared, fully stocked, including all necessary implements. About sixty head of cattle, forty hags, etc. Good buildings. One of the best buys on the market.

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YATES STREET—120 feet just above Douglas. A choice buy. Full particulars on application.

YATES STREET—60 feet frontage; good income producing property. Bound to increase in value.

GORGE ROAD—Delightful suburban modern home, with 1 1-5 acres land, beautifully situated. Price $8,500.

BROAD STREET—60 feet frontage in the heart of the city; improved. Particulars on application.

MODERN DWELLINGS—Several very desirable modern residences for sale at prices that cannot be duplicated.

$1900 CASH—Will buy a fine roomy house with 125 feet frontage on South Turner street, balance of purchase money ($1900) can remain at 6 per cent. This is good buy on one of the best streets in James Bay, close to Park and town.

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FOR SALE—2 city lots and small house, Hillside avenue; a bargain at $1,000.

FOR SALE—60 acre farm fronting on Cordova Bay. Good house and buildings; orchard.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house on Sylvia street, off Dallas road. Price, $2,750.

FARM FOR SALE—85 acres in South Saanich; fine house, good water

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We have two large farms for sale as going concerns, which will repay investigation by people of means who desire property that is earning money.

ACRE PROPERTY in various parts of the city.

A SMALL BLOCK of acreage in Oak Bay municipality, to north of city; fruit trees

NINE ROOM HOUSE—Modern; ½ acre ground; Terrace avenue. One of the finest views in city, overlooking Rockland avenue, with good view of sea and islands. Cheap for quick sale.

OAK BAY—Fine acre lots for sale.

OAK BAY—Seven-room House (modern) on two large lots, overlooking the Bay, good garden, no rocks, part of purchase price can remain on mortgage, for particulars call at office.

FOR SALE—One of the finest old residence places in Victoria, covers half a block; grounds well stocked with trees and shrubs, good lawns; a choice place for a splendid home. For particulars call at office.

2 STORY—12 roomed house in first class section of city; modern; furnace; can be had at reasonable figure. Large garden.

LOT and seven room house on upper Yates street; modern and in first class condition.

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FRUIT LAND—For choice fruit land see the new subdivision offered by Beaumont Boggs.

NEW SUBDIVISION of choice fruit land, cultivated, tile drained and ready for planting; city water laid on. Two blocks have lake frontage. All land slopes to southwest. Only 4 miles from post office. Photos and plans at office.

COTTAGE BARN AND POULTRY SHEDS on 2 acres in fruit, 36 bearing trees, 1,500 strawberry plants, small fruits in abundance; horse and cart, Jersey cow, poultry, furniture and piano; only 2 miles from city. Price $2,500.

SAANICH WATER FRONT—45 acres fine land close to railway station; dwelling, barn, outhouses, orchard, nice stream of water; part cultivated and pasture; 2 horses, 2 cows, young stock, separator, implements and poultry. Quick sale. Price $3,000.

COWICHAN STATION—60 acres on Koksilah river, 20 acres in grass, 3 acres cleared as site for house. Price $2,600.

FARMS—"Home List" contains over 50 farms on Vancouver Island, and is sent free on application.

TO LET—House, Beacon street, near Park—$18.

GORDON HEAD—Fruit land, cultivated and tile drained, 5 miles from post office. A large tract just surveyed into small holdings. A plan can be seen at my office.

NEW BUNGALOW with 4 acres choice land. Convenient new barn; dwelling modern in every way: City water laid on. Price very moderate.

DWELLING on Oak Bay avenue; 6 rooms, nice garden and shrubbery. Price $2,500. Immediate possession. Easy terms.

SAANICHTON—28 acres good land near station; cottage, barns, poultry houses, etc. Large orchard, 65 cows and other stock, to be sold as a going concern.

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13.07 acres about 1 mile from car line; A1 for fruit, $3900.00.

4½ acres all cleared land, on car line, suitable for subdivision, $5000.00.

440 acre farm, about 6 miles from town; this farm is in good location, some of the land is rich bottom land, other portion A1 for fruit. It would subdivide readily into 10 and 20 acre blocks.

29 acres within the city limits, suitable for subdivision.

1 2-3 acres, nice level land, Carey Road. $825.00.

2-3 acre, Carey Road, $325.00.

1 1-3 acres, good building site, with good view, off Carey Road, $600.00.

1 acre blocks, good land off Saanich Road, $400.00.

2 lots on Connaught street, off Craigflower Road, each, $200.00.

Choice lots on Douglas street, Blanchard street, Quadra street, Bay street and Queens avenue.

6 1-4 acres with nice cottage and out-building, on car line; portion of this would subdivide well, $9000.00.

Two storey house, 9 rooms, stable, etc.; lot 60 x 200, 8 fruit trees; Dallas Road; $4200.00.

Cottage, 6 rooms, 2 lots, Dunedin street, $3000.00.

8 roomed house, Hillside avenue, $2700.00.

1 storey house 6 rooms, Simcoe street, $3,000.00.

1 storey house, 5 rooms and 2 lots, Menzies street, $3,600.

2 cottages, North Road, and one lot, $600.00.

1 1-2 storey house, 5 rooms, $750.00.

6 roomed cottage, North Pandora avenue, $2250.00.

5 roomed cottage, and 2 lots, James Bay, $3500.00.

2 storey 9 roomed modern residence, and 1 acre of land in lawn and garden, on car line; $10,500.00.

TO LET—9 roomed house and 2 acres, facing water, $30 per month.

1 acre blocks near Tolmie avenue car line, all cleared, good land, $800.00.

1-3 acre blocks, near Tolmie avenue car line, nicely situated, per acre, $650.00.

1 acre blocks, good land, close to school and church, and short distance from car line, $450.00.

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A number of 1 acre blocks, good land, per acre, $600.00.

6 acres mixed land, a lovely building locality, splendid view of sea and mountains. Per acre, $600.00.

7 roomed bungalow, electric light, hot and cold water, about ¾ of an acre, a nice home, Oak Bay; one-half cash, balance at 6 per cent.; $5,000.00.

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TWO LOTS fronting Victoria Harbor, each 90 feet on Wharf street by 117 feet deep, with two large warehouses; also wharf in front of both.

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FRUIT LAND in quantities to suit purchaser, close to town.

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100 acres fronting on one of the best bays near Victoria. A1 fruit land. This is cheap.

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$3600—10 room dwelling in good condition, situate in best part of James Bay. One-half cash. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.,

$15,000—One of the best 100 acre farms in Saanich can be bought at this price with $5,000 cash; balance at 6 per cent. For further particulars apply to the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d1

SOOKE—About 700 acres and lake. Crown granted and timbered. Only $5 per acre.

SIX LOTS facing Beacon Hill Park, all under cultivation; splendid building site; $4,000.

65 ACRES—12 miles from Victoria on good road; large proportion improved. Good new house and barns, fruit trees, etc. Plenty of good water laid on. Large amount of water frontage. Stock can be had if required.

BUSINESS LOTS—$1,000 each, between Government and Douglas streets. Cheap to close an estate.

$2500—2 storey dwelling and ½ acre of ground, all in good order. Close to car line.

$1900—James Bay, 1½ storey dwelling and nice lot; only 7 minutes walk to post office.

8 Acres—Inside city limits, well laid out for subdividing; $800 per acre. A good chance for speculation.

$2900—Modern 6 roomed cottage, centrally located, with frontage of 120 feet. All in perfect order. Can also purchase furniture.

FARMS—Ask for printed list.

$950—Cottage and corner lot with stable.

Fort Street—6 roomed cottage and 3 lots; shrubbery, etc., front and back entrance; beautifully situated.

Fernwood Road—8 roomed dwelling with grounds, fruit trees, stable and outhouses. Hot air furnace. Cheap.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—We are now offering acreage at reasonable prices in 1 1-5 acre blocks. Call before the prices go up.

327 acres, ½ mile waterfrontage only $10 per acre.

FARM—275 acres, 70 cultivated, 6-roomed house, barns, etc., beautifully situated. 15 miles from Victoria, good fruit land.

FULFORD HARBOR — 160 acres very handy to wharf, has been partly cultivated. $1000.

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12 Acres near Parsons Bridge (6 miles from Victoria) partly cleared, all good land bounded by large stream, $1575.

5 ACRES — Inside city limits, all good lands, under cultivation, double frontage. Cheap.

160 acres Highland district, house and outbuildings, about five acres cleared, 50 fruit trees, $800.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, $5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

$850—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car.

FARM—27 acres nearly all cultivated, only 6 miles from Victoria and close to railway station, well fenced and drained, good 7 roomed modern bungalow, barns, sheds, cowhouses and stables, etc.; also 4 roomed cottage. Terms.

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150 Acres on Sidney Railway only 8 miles from Victoria, nearly all rich bottom land, small portion cleared, only $50 per acre—a bargain.

VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, large water frontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

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$1850—2 storey dwelling on car line, James Bay; lot 53x156; sewered, etc. (A Bargain.)

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TWO-THIRDS OF AN ACRE of beautiful garden, only a few minutes from post office, close to park and sea, in James Bay. Call for particulars.

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YATES ST.—2 lots, each 60x120, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, for sale at a very reasonable figure.

FOUL BAY RD.—Nearly half an acre—$700.

OAK BAY AVE—4½ acres, a splendid site, $3500.

COWICHAN—An excellent farm nearly 300 acres, 70 acres improved, near the railway. $7,000.

ROCKLAND AVE.—Nearly 1 acre for sale. This is the last vacant site on this avenue and is one of the best in the city.

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FERNWOOD ESTATE.—Several large lots containing 1-3 acre each for sale from $350 up.

FERNWOOD ESTATE—Lot 68 Denman St., containing 5 acres, for sale at a very reasonable figure.

ST. CHARLES ST.—One acre of very rich soil, for sale at a very reasonable figure.

ESQUIMALT RD.—Lot 42, containing 5 acres, for sale reasonably.

JAMES ST.—Well built house. $3250.

FOUR ACRES very choice land, Oak Bay, partly under cultivation, near the sea. $4000.

NINE LOTS on Milton St., Cowan Ave. and Davie St. $1,750.

TWO ACRES with large 10 room house, stables, electric light, all conveniences, car to door.

FRONTAGE LOTS on Cordova Bay, for sale on very reasonable terms.

GORDON HEAD—Fruit lands. Several 5 acre pieces of splendid fruit land for sale at very reasonable prices.

CEDAR HILL—Several pieces of cleared land for sale containing from 2 to 3 acres each. Per acre $300.

FOUL BAY RD.—6½ acres. This property contains a little rock with a magnificent view; the balance of the land is exceptionally good. $7500.

YOUNG ST.—Good 6 roomed house and two lots; several good fruit trees. Rents for $13. $2,000.

LAKE DIST.—18 acres, about 12 in grass, fenced, suitable for strawberries. Good water supply. $350 per acre.

LAKE DIST.—24 acres of good land. $360 per acre.

QUADRA ST.—15 acres within easy reach of the city; 12 acres in fruit; good spring, barn, house. Tile drained. $15,000.

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PANDORA AVE AND GRANT ST—Good sized lots, $325 to $375. Easy terms.

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CADBORO BAY ROAD—Handsome residence with good grounds, all modern conveniences including steam heater.

$1550—6 roomed cottage and large lot only ten minutes from post office.

BUSINESS LOTS—Two full sized lots handy to Railway station. $6,300, will sell separately.

$7,500—Large cottage with 8 lots beautiful garden, orchard and tennis lawn. On car line.

WATER LOTS—Two water lots inside Victoria harbor with good wharfage $6300.

$2300—Will buy six roomed house with modern conveniences close to car line. Terms.

$1900—six roomed cottage and full sized lot on a good street and centrally located.

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$25,000—Gorge Road water front, 25 acres; 7 planted in fruit trees, strawberries and asparagus; 8 room modern dwelling. Make a delightful home, market garden or orchard.

$9500.00—Gorge Road, 5 acres planted in shrubs and 8 room dwelling (beautiful view.)

$3150—Burnside road, one acre and 8 room dwelling, orchard.

$6300.00—Belleville street, lot 60 x 120, modern bungalow, 8 rooms, opposite C. P. R. wharf.

$2200—Moss street, 1 1-3 acres, beautiful building site (will sub-divide.)

$3150—James Bay, modern two storey house 60 x 120 foot lot, 7 minutes from post office. (Snap.)

$500 — North Pandora, good building sites; only two lots left of the subdivision.

$1200—Superior street, lot 40x170; 7 minutes from post office.

$300 00—Simpson St., off Cadboro Bay Road, large lot 50 x 170.

$3750.00—Fort St., modern bungalow, lot 60x120; faces two streets.

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15 " Cadboro Bay, mostly cleared, nice 7 roomed house, barn and other improvements.

10 " 20 minutes from town, $2,000.

21½ " Cultivated, good 6 roomed house, barns and general outbuildings; a beautiful place; $9,000.

54 " On water front, $600 per acre, all cleared, no rock. House, barn, etc.

17½ " Close to Union Bay, mostly cultivated, $3,000.

HOUSES PROPERTY.

7 roomed bungalow, near Gorge, modern conveniences, nice garden. $4000.

Craigflower Road, a nice modern bungalow with 1 acre of land; $4200.

Victoria West, 10 roomed house in good repair; $3850.

Cadboro Bay Road, 7 roomed house, 1 lot; $2200.

A BARGAIN, a 10 roomed modern bungalow on Oak Bay avenue, 3 lots; $4000.

A pretty modern bungalow on Carr street; $4500.

Some large residences, value up to $30,000, for sale.

6 roomed house with ½ acre of land near Boyd St., James Bay, at $1800.

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2 lots on Head street, $700.

2 lots on Douglas street, $1000 each. These lots are in the best residential section and it would make a first class business site.

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245 acres, 7 miles from town, 100 acres cleared; house, barn, stables, etc, $25,000.

110 acres, Esquimalt District, 10 acres cleared, fruit trees, 3,000 strawberry plants, 5 roomed house, barn, etc, $4,000.

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$2,500—A 6 roomed modern cottage on large lot, almost new, carefully built for

$1100—About 80 acres at Alberni; fine bottom land; half mile of river frontage.

$1500—100 acres at Prospect Lake, 6 miles from city.

$800—Fine residential site on Pandora avenue.

owner; brick foundation, cement walks, electric light, sewer, enamel bath, and all modern improvements. Terms.

$7,000—An elegant modern bungalow.

$6,500—Buys 2 acres of land and good 10 roomed house, within 20 minutes walk of centre of the city.

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"The splendid manor of Farnham Royal is held by the service of putting the glove on the king's right hand and by supporting the arm that holds the sceptre on Coronation Day. There is no other payment.

"The rental of the manor of Aylesbury is three eels in winter and threen green geese in summer, besides a litter of straw for the King's bedchamber thrice a year if he come that way so often.

"The manor of Addington's rental is a pair of gilt spurs, a pair of tongs, a snowball on Midsummer Day, and a rose at Christmas.

"The rental of the manor of Copeland is the holding of the King's head, if needful, as often as he crosses the sea between Dover and Whitsand."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The body of Henry Schobie, forty-two years of age, foreman railway surfaceman, has been found on the railway near Arrochar, Scobie resided at Railway Cottages, Morelaggan.

"The Great Mogul"

By Louis Tracy, Author of The Wings of the Morning

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"He knows us, too," growled Sainton. "Why should we not requite him for the ill he would have done us. 'Return good for evil,' saith the maxim, and 'twill be a good deed to let some of the bad blood out of him."

"No, no. It would ruin our cause with Akbar. Though he is our enemy, he is less able to work us harm in this heathen land than in our own country. Let him pass. I vow he takes us for malign spirits, come back to earth to vex him."

Certainly the aspect of Dom Geronimo's face as the palki moved on and his carriers resumed their song was that of a man who gazed at a threatening vision. Incredulity blended with fear at first, to be succeeded by a glance of utmost malevolence as his shocked senses resumed their sway. That he recognized the two friends was not to be doubted. Sainton's gigantic stature alone marked him out from other men, and, at that season of the year, their garb did not differ materially from the clothes they wore when the Jesuit left them to their fate on board the Spanish vessel in the Thames.

He closed the curtains of his palki with an angry gesture, as though the sight of them was displeasing to him. Yet Dom Geronimo would have been a lucky man in that hour had he blotted them from his memory as well.

Nevertheless, his contemptuous action served to hide from him the fact that Roger reached out a long arm and detained a fellow who was hastening in the rear of the Jesuit's retinue.

"Whence comes thy master?" he said gruffly.

"From Lahore, sahib," was the stuttering reply, for the man was frightened by the size of his questioner.

"And whither is he bound?"

"To the court of the mighty Akbar, O protector of the poor."

"Hath he been long in these parts?"

"I know not, huzoor. I am a poor man—"

"Treat him easily, Roger," put in Walter. "See now, brother, here is a rupee for thee. How is thy master known?"

"He is called the Fire-Father," answered the native, reassured by the sight of the money and the relaxation of Roger's grip. "They say he earned the name from the Emperor himself, because once, when a moullah disputed with him, the black-robed one challenged the moullah to enter with him into a raging fire. The one would carry the Koran and the other a Book by which he sets great store. Then, he said, it would readily be seen whether Mahomet or He whom he calls Christ were the more powerful. But the moullah hung back, and the Emperor laughed, I have been told."

"Aye," said Roger in English, "he hath faith enough and to spare, I warrant ye. Anyone who believes that Spain can win her way in England will believe owt. And as for fire, God wot, he hath the stomach of a salamander for it. Now, had I been the moullah, I would have bid him go first into the flames, when, an he survived the ordeal, Mahmoud should be scouted as a rank imposter."

They could obtain little further information from the servant so they bade him hasten after his master, and, to still his tongue, Walter gave him another silver coin.

Though the presence of Dom Geronimo in Agra was an omen of bad fortune, they agreed, in converse over a meal of which they were much in need, that his animosity would be exerted in vain if they maintained the good relations already established with the Emperor. Akbar was renowned for his religious tolerance. The tale told by the native was one of many which revealed this generous trait in a ruler deservedly well entitled "the Great." The Jesuits, coming to India in the wake of the Portuguese, were already well established in Agra, where they were then building a splendid church. They and the Capuchins, composed, for the most part, of learned and truly pious men, not only commanded respect by their discretion and Christion meekness, but won the admiration of the educated classes by their scientific knowledge. It was probable that the religious zeal of a fanatic like Dom Geronimo would be restrained by his wiser brethren. His intemperate language had earned him a typical soubriquet, which stood out in curious contrast to the charity of the doctrines preached by eminent missionaries like Father Joseph d'Acosta, a Portuguese, and Father Henri Busee, a Fleming.

"I have heard," said Mowbray, expounding some such theory to Roger, "that the Emperor once became impatient at the reproaches of the moullahs, who were ever denying him the use of certain meats and wines. 'If these things are forbidden by the Koran,' said he, 'according to what religion can a man eat and drink as he likes?' 'That is the teaching of the Christians alone,' said they. 'Then let us all turn Christians,' said Akbar. 'Let tailors convert our loose garments into closer fitting coats, and fashion our turbans into hats.' He frightened them, and they all declared that, however it might be for common men, the Koran did not affect the sovereign."

"Be that as it may," said Sainton, "and the tale is not unlike some in vogue about our own Jamie, I am a believer in portents. Here we are in Agra, and not a whole day before we run up against a girl and a black robe. In London—"

"You will anger me, Roger," cried Walter in sudden heat, "if you speak thus of Nellie Roe and Nur Mahal in the same breath."

"Ecod, you flare up in the twinkling of a quart pot, the sheer name of which gives me a thirst. What the devil! has it not a queer semblance to magic, to say the least?"

Mowbray grudgingly admitted so much, but their discussion was interrupt- by the arrival of a messenger who, on behalf of Sher Afghan, apologized very handsomely for his master's apparent rudeness in leaving them so hastily at the palace, and invited them to the wedding ceremony that night at the residence of the Diwan.

"Here is a spark in a hurry to light a bonfire," cried Roger when he disentangled the request from a maze of compliments.

"'Twas the Emperor's command," said Mowbray, dubiously. "I suppose we must go. He befriended us greatly, though I hold it the wiser thing to send a civil excuse."

He rose to bid their servants prepare their best attire, and Roger eyed him with a smile.

"Aye, aye," he murmured to himself. "Everything goes the same old gait, as the man said when he tried a second wife. Here we are, off to the feasting. Thank the Lord if there be fighting to follow I shall not be snared this time like an owl in daylight."

Indeed, the first visible indication of any unusual event in progress, when they crossed the bridge of boats before gaining the pavilion in the Garden of Heart's Delight, savored far more of a campaign than of a wedding. There were guards there, mounted and on foot, who challenged all comers. The Englishmen had taken the precaution to detain Sher Afghan's messenger and he was useful now in preserving them from questions and delay. Clearly, the Persian warrior obeyed his master's behests to the letter. He not only knew the importance of speedy fulfilment of an order but he did not disdain to use all requisite means to carry it out.

Outside the gates stood a troop of horse, the stalwart sowars being either Rajputs or Punjabi Mahomedans, as both of these warrior races found favor at the court of Akbar. The transient gleams of flting lanterns fell on their accoutrements, and revealed the presence of several litters, destined, the young men thought, for the comfortable conveyance of Nur Mahal and her attendant women to the bridegroom's far-off domain at Burdwan.

Within the peaceful garden a different spectacle presented itself. The Diwan's vast household had used every effort to make a brave display notwithstanding the short notice given. A myriad little lamps festooned the trees or bordered the ornamental waters and flowerbeds, whilst the main avenue from the gate to the house was brightened by Chinese lanterns and carpeted with rose leaves.

The guests were conducted, by a new way, to yet another portion of the magnificent garden, and here they were suddenly introduced to a spectacle which held them spellbound for a litle while.

In the midst of a green plot was an artificial lake, square, and protected by a small and beautifully carved white marble balustrade. From each side ran a causeway to a circular island in the centre, its surface almost wholly occupied by an exquisite baraduri, or summer house. The delicate fantasy of the structure might have been designed by some Florentine artist. Inlaid with jaspar, carnelian and agate, it rose with superb grace from the setting of the dreamy lake, whilst the causeways from the dark red sandstone enhanced its pearl-like sheen in the rays of the innumerable rows of tiny oil lamps which ran along every cornice and bedecked each tier of the plinth.

Fountains in the lake itself, and the shimmering waters reflected now the starry gleams of the lights, and again the solemn shadows of a row of tall cypress trees, standing in stately order in the background and silhouetted against the unimaginable blue of an Eastern sky by night.

In the baraduri a band of native musicians were squatted on a rich carpet. They made a deafening row with sitar and daf-tharki, murchang and mirdang, instruments with sounds as barbarous as their names, but capable, perhaps, of soul-stirring music to ears tuned to their torture. Near them, covered with heavy cloaks, sat a bevy of nautch-girls, who when the married pair had set forth on their first march, would be summoned to the warmer rooms inside the mansion, to dance there and sing their love songs until dawn.

Between the lake and the house stood a mighty elephant, eleven feet high at least. His enormous proportions were magnified by a great silver howdah with roof and curtain, and by the long trappings of scarlet cloth, embroidered with gold thread, which swept down his massive flanks nearly to the ground.

That this fine brute was to provide the triumphal car for Sher Afghan and his wife was evident, when, in a covered court beyond, Mowbray and Sainton saw the Diwan and Sher Afghan entertaining a number of native gentlemen. Active servants, clad solely in white, threw garlands of jasmine round the neck of each guest or offered golden salvers of pan supari, the savory betel leaf so dear to Eastern taste. There was expectancy in the air. The bride would soon come forth and pass forever from the enchanted garden.

Itimad-ud-Daula received them with grave courtesy, and Sher Afghan, who seemed in no wise disturbed by the known fact that Nur Mahal hated the sight of him, made his English friends welcome.

"I have met few of your nation," he said to Mowbray, "but my heart has never gone out to a stranger as to you and your brother. You shall not suffer because I leave Agra. I have spoken to the Diwan concerning your affairs. Rest content for a little while. When matters are settled over there—" and he nodded scornfully towards the palace—"he will bring you forward again. You may be obliged to wait a month or two for your money. The Diwan will advise you of this, and you may trust him. If it be so, come to me at Burdwan, and I shall show you how to kill a tiger."

"How little can a man see into the future," confided Walter to Sainton when the Persian was called away. "You will perceive, Roger, that we should have missed a good deal had we not come hither tonight."

"He talks of the killing of tigers, but I vow he will first have the taming of one," said Roger. "Here comes the bride. Saw you ever such a spitfire? Soul of my body, I'd liefer charge a row of spears than climb into yon silver turret by her side. Yet Sher Afghan is a proper man, a finer fellow by half than the spleenish Jahangir!"

"Perchance she cares little for either, but would sell her happiness for a diadem."

"She looks a queen of that sort. I ken nowt of love, such as folk make songs about, but my mother always telt me never to wed a lass for a dowry. She said it bred a heap of mischief and few fine bairns."

Walter laughed, discreetly enough, but, at that instant, Nur Mahal, who had imperiously flung aside her veil and was preparing to mount into the howdah on the kneeling elephant, looked straight at him.

Her face was deadly pale, and her lustrous eyes shone with a strange light. Pain struggled with anger in her glance. She was defiant yet humiliated, and she shrank from the proffered hand of her husband as though his touch would defile her. When her gaze fell on Mowbray she singled him out for a specially scornful arching of her eyebrows and contemptuous drooping of her beautiful lips. Considering that he had seen her that day for the first time, and had scarce exchanged a dozen words with her he was taken aback by her evident disdain.

Somehow, though no word was spoken, those wonderful eyes said to him:—

"You, too, have come to witness my degradation—you, in whom I thought I had found a new lover."

For some reason, unknown even to himself, he bowed sorrowfully. When he lifted his head again, Sher Afghan was seated beside his unwilling spouse, a gorgeously-clad mahout was prodding the elephant's head with a steel ankus, and the stately animal was marching off into the shadow of the cypresses, his path being marked by two winding rows of lanterns.

Feeling themselves slightly out of place among the nawabs, omrahs, and other grandees who formed the Diwan's guests, the Englishmen soon took their leave. Their servants, thinking the sahibs would sit long at the feast, had gone off to revel with the rest of their kind, and there was a wearisome delay whilst one guard after another was despatched to search for them, the truth being that each chuprassi seized the opportunity himself to indulge in libation and eat the sweetmeats provided with lavish hand for the household, before he fulfilled his quest.

The wedding cortege had gone, the night was dark and cold, and the patience of the belated pair was fast ebbing, when a hubbub of shouting and firing, mixed with the screams of women and the neighing of horses at some distance, rudely disturbed the brooding silence.

"Gad!" roared, Sainton, "I thought there would be a fight."

"The Prince has attacked the escort. He means to slay Sher Afghan and carry off the girl. What can we do?" cried Walter.

"Bide where we are. Here comes news if I be not mistaken."

Indeed, the loud trumpeting of an elephant, and the shaking of the earth under his mighty rush, showed that not only had the Persian's force been overcome but he was in full retreat. The excited servants of the Diwan—those who were left at the entrance—barred the gate and left the Englishmen standing outside. But there was a lamp there and the row of little lights on top of the wall lit up the roadway sufficiently to reveal the approach of the elephant. He came with the speed of a galloping horse, his trappings flying in wild disorder and his trunk uplifted in terror. Behind him raced a mob of armed men, but on his left side, managing a fine Arab with consummate skill, and cutting and thrusting madly at Sher Afghan, rode Prince Jahangir. The Persian, leaning well out of the howdah, was endeavoring with equal fury to kill or maim his royal rival, but the swaying strides of the elephant, and the difference in height between the huge brute and the horse, made it difficult if not impossible for either combatant to injure the other.

Yet Sher Afghan's face was bleeding, and Jahangir's clothes were torn. Evidently there had been a sharp tussle ere the mahout turned his obedient monster towards the Diwan's residence.

Behind Sher Afghan, Mowbray saw the white, distraught face of Nur Mahal. He fancied, though the whole incident was fleeting as a dream, that she held a dagger in her right hand, but his attention was distracted by Roger shouting:—

"I can see nowt for it but to cleave Jahangir in two as he passes."

And cloven the Prince assuredly would have been for Sainton had drawn his long, straight sword, had not the mahout suddenly wheeled the elephant against the gate, upsetting the snorting Arab by the maneuver, Jahangir was thrown almost at Mowbray's feet. The elephant charged the massive doors head downwards, and they were torn from their hinges as if they were paper screens. The arch collapsed, there was a crash of falling masonry and rent woodwork, and the great brute himself, stunned by the shock, fell to his knees.

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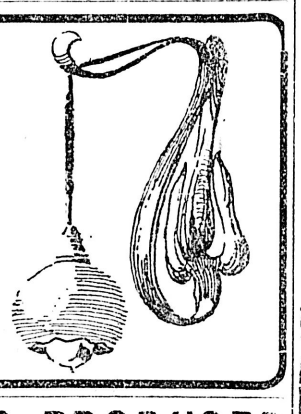

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Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. Ernest Hall and Messrs. Jay, McKeown, Riddell and Lewis. Dr. Eaton, city school superintendent filled his usual position of secretary. In the absence of Chairman Huggett, Trustee Jay was elected to preside.

Miss Hart, of the Spring Ridge teaching staff, wrote tendering her resignationtion at the end of the present term. Received and accepted.

The finance committee presented accounts to the amount of $529.85. The report was acopted and the accounts ordered paid.

Trustee Lewis reported regarding the sanitation at Hillside school that the boards architect estimate the cost of same at about $800. He moved that the buildings and grounds committees be empowered to commence the work as soon as possible and carry out expeditiously. Upon the suggestion of Trustee Jay he amended his motion to one requesting the committee mentioned to report at a special meeting of the board, which carried.

Trustee Jay, on behalf of the special committee appointed to interview the provincial government regarding the provision of an institution for educating children with defective intellects, reported having seen the minister of education who promised to give the matter his careful consideration. He also said an effort would be made to find and approximately the number of children who would be fit inmates for such an institution.

Trustee Hall said he was in favor of the establishment of such a school as from 3 to 5 per cent of the scholars in the public schools should not be trained with the other pupils.

Regarding the decision at the last meeting of the board to delay certain painting, Secretary Eaton suggested that the work at Spring Ridge school should be done as soon as possible. This was concurred in and Joseph Sears, being the lowest tenderer was given the work at the price of $132. It will be done before the end of the year.

Secretary Eaton brought up the matter of accomodation at the High school that had taken a new lease of life within the past 5 years, since the new building was erected. There were now 300 scholars and this number would be increased to 350 next year. The affiliation with McGill in 1902, was a step forward and he thought the time had now arrived for second year affiliation as many of the pupils wished to obtain further advancement in education. This would include the second year in arts and the first year in applied science. Although this could not be brought about until the opening of the college year in May, it was time, he thought, to take up the matter now as it would be necessary to consider it when framing the estimates next month.

This brought up the question of the advisability of charging an education fee for pupils taking advantage of the higher branches of study. In reply to a question, Mr. Eaton said that the cost of any necessary additions to the staff caused by the extension of the curriculum would, he believed, be met from the fees proposed.

Dr. Hall said his recent trip through the eastern states and the Northwest had convinced him this step was necessary. He moved that application be made for secondary affiliation with McGill university. This was seconded by Mrs. Jenkins and carried unanimously.

The matter of the offer of Dr. McMicking to act as medical inspector for the schools at $50 per month was then taken up. On behalf of the committee, Trustee McKeown reported in favor of recommending that the city council take up the question in conjunction with the duties of the municipal health officer. It was suggested this official he paid an adequate salary and fill the duties of both positions.

Trustee Lewis again brought up the matter of school accommodations at Victoria West. He urged that an estimate of cost be made and submitted to the city council. Trustee Jay thought it would be well to let the matter rest until a new board was elected next year.

Several applications were received for the position of sewing instructress in the public schools. Miss Alice Boorman, who submitted excellent testimonials of special training as a sewing teacher was unanimously chosen to fill the place. Her duties will commence next term at a salary of $600 per year from January 1, 1907.

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